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| Date of Sailing About. | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
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| 23rd " | Arabia | 8000 | .... | .... |
| 30th " | Salsette | 6000 | Maloja | 12500 |
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| 13th " | Salsette | 6000 | Mooltan | 10000 |
| 20th " | Persia | 8000 | .... | .. |
| 27th " | Moldavia | 10000 | .... | .. |
| 6th March | Caledonia | 8000 | .... | .. |
| 13th " | Salsette | 6000 | Egypt | 8000 |
| 20th " | India | 8000 | .... | .. |
| 27th " | Salsette | 6000 | Medina | 12500 |
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| 10th " | Salsette | 6000 | Mongolia | 10000 |
| 17th " | Kaisar-i-Hind | 11500 | .... | .. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangoon Maru | H. Nomura | 5148 | 19th. Jan. | 30th. Jan |
| Kirin Maru | D. Tsuda | 8808 | 24th Jan. | 5th Feb |
| Iyo Maru | K. Hirase | 3320 | 6th Feb. | 18th Feb. |
| Bombay Maru | S. Nagaya | 4625 | 13th Feb. | 26th Feb. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| City of Poona | 7474 | 23r Jan. | .... |
| City of Karachi | 5573 | 5th Feb. | .... |
| City of Lahore | 6,947 | .... | 23rd Jan |
| City of Paris | 9,239 | 20th. March | 22nd March |
| City of Cairo | 7,700 | 10th April | 12th April. |
| City of Karachi | 5,573 | .... | 1st May |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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WANTED two MATRICS or S. F. S., on Rs. 20-25 according to qualifications, for SHREE GULABSINHJI A. V. SCHOOL, Bansda State Second Language and apply sharp to the EDUCATIONAL INSPECTOR.
K. S. HAJIRNIS,
for Educational Inspector.
Bansda, via Bilimora.

WANTED GRADUATES or qualified experienced UNDER-GRADUATES male or female, for Mofussil Girls' High School, Guzerat. Strong in Englis', Persian or French and Chemistry preferable. Pay according to qualifications. Elderly qualified retired Head-masters may also apply to Mr. K. A. BALA, Ahmedabad, or A. M. DALAL, Broach. 3050

WANTED at once an educated lady well up in English, with some knowledge of Hindi, as a companion and governess to Rani Sahiba and her three children. Salary Rs. 100 p.m. rising to Rs. 150 with free quarters.
Applications to reach by the end of January 1915, with full particulars and qualifications together with copies of testimonials and be addressed to—
DIWAN,
Khairagarh State, C. P.
Khairagarh, 16th January, 1915. 3093

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a trap suitable for a pony up to 14.3, good condition, price Rs. 400 reasonable offer accepted. Apply WELLINGTON NEWS. 5149.

FOR SALE—THOMAS PARKER'S SECOND-HAND ELECTRIC MOTORS 2 and 3 B. H..P. 220 Volts. 1200 Rev. Apply "D. J. M." C/o. "Bombay Chronicle." 5112

FOR SALE. No reasonable offer refused. Available immediately.
2 Vertical single cylinder Steam Engines, cylinder dia. 10in. by. 14in., stroke.
1 Ditto. with cylinder dia. 13in. by 16in.
1 Horizontal Ditto. cylinder dia. 9in. by 18in. stroke, all complete with stop valves, pickering governors, etc., and in splendid order.
SERVICEABLE.
3 Cornish Boilers.
1 Return Tube Boiler.
2 Vertical Boilers—shell serviceable.
1 Vertical Boiler—perfectly good for full pressure steam.
SPLENDID ORDER.
1 D. C. Dynamo 209 volts. 95 amps. bipolar.
1 D. C. Dynamo 110 volts. 80 amps. bipolar.
1 D. C. Dynamo 110 volts. 82 amps. 9 k. w. bipolar.
Also D. C. fans and ark lamps. Apply for full particulars to THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Bikaner. 3092

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One of the best building sites in Lanowli with well, &c. Apply to Box No. 64 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5141

FOR SALE.—Handsome blackwood and teakwood furniture for sale. No dealers or brokers need apply. Open to inspection. Apply to M. P. c/o Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5009

FOR SALE.—A 16 bore single barrel Fowling piece in perfect order. A hard hitting weapon by "Army and Navy." Apply to Box No. 63, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5141

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—1. NINETH T. B. Bay Aust. Mare by "Impersoria" dam by "Mena" by "Jeweller," rising 7 years, very well-bred and good looking, very promising, upto any weight, very fast, light mouth and very handy; has commenced to play in slow Chukkers but can make a first class pony with a little more practice. Price Rs. 2,000.
2. PATIENCE, Bay Aus. Mare, 6 years, a first class well-bred, very strong and fast and good medium weight carrying pony, has light mouth, has been playing fast Chukkers in Rubber Bit. Price Rs. 2,000.
3. CHICHESTER, Chestnut High-Class Arab, 9 years, upto any weight, plenty of quality, very strong, good looking, very fast, exceptionally handy; has played in many Tournaments and won Races. Price Rs. 1,500.
4. RAJA, Gr. Arab, 9 years, very fast, upto weight, has played in Tournaments, extremely handy. Price Rs. 1,500.
5. DIJLA, High-Class Gr. Arab, 8 years, upto weight, exceptionally handy and very fast. Price Rs. 1,000.
1. No. 1 can make a fine Cavalry charger and very comfortable hack. Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be used also as very comfortable hacks and Nos. 2 and 3 can make fine Infantry chargers.
2. All above ponies are priced low for immediate sale as the owner has given up playing Polo on account of the War and does not expect to get Polo for a considerable time and hence reducing his Stables.
3. All ponies are measured for Life and are believed to be absolutely sound: open to any veterinary examination.
4. Reasonable offers will be considered.
For further particulars apply to:—
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,
to H. H. The Raja of Dhar,
Central India. 3150.

## TO BE LET.

TO LET.—At Dadar, opposite the Magistrate's Court a bungalow with a compound. For particulars, see Mr. COLAH in the front bungalow. 5142

TO LET.—Office Room to let with immediate entry in Oriental Buildings. Apply to ORIENTAL LIFE OFFICE, Bombay. 5094

TO LET.—MOTOR GARAGE for three and six motors, and desirable godowns near Fort, Fire Brigade Station. Apply F. B. BISNEY Patel Street, Fort. 5140.

TO BE LET.—Large, airy room available in healthy locality in Byculla, suitable for married couple or bachelors. Convenient to train and tram. Apply to Mrs. GRINDLAY, 3, Victoria Cross Road, Byculla. 2579

TO LET—Large double-storeyed gat of a first class sea-side bungalow, open on four sides, recently painted and done up, situated at Warden Road, next door to Mr. ABBOT, Apply on the premises 5138

## NOTICES.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VI of 1882
and
In the matter of the CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED (in Liquidation).
Sir BHALCHANDRA KRISHNA...Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company has received an offer from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Knight, of Bombay, for the compromise, of all claims of the abovenamed Company against him and pursuant to the directions given this day by the Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod, Notice is hereby given to all concerned that if any creditor or contributory or any other person desires to oppose or has anything to say in respect of the proposed compromise he may appear before his Lordship in Chambers on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at 11-30 a.m. when the matter will be heard.
The terms of the said compromise may be inspected by all concerned at the Office of the undersigned, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or at the Office of the Official Liquidator at No. 7, Green Street, within the Fort, opposite the Bank of Bombay.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1915.
BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
5132 Attorneys for the Applicant.

### NOTICE.

CHANGE OF NAME OF THE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that hereafter the name and style of the Agents of the Western India Transport Co., Ltd., will be Messrs. HUGHES, VICAJI & Co., instead of Messrs. VICAJI, BHARUCHA & Co. 5122

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd January, 1915. 5143

## NOTICES.

### PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION,—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the First SESSIONS of 1915 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1915, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.
And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.
And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.
And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1915.
JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY,
4995 Sheriff of Bombay.

### NOTICE.

TASMANIAN HARDWOOD EX S. S. "ECHUNGA"

DUE TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY ON OR ABOUT 28TH INSTANT.

1. TENNERS are invited for the purchase of 770 Horse Stalls as under:—
1. About 1540, 8 feet x 4½" x 2" Bars.
2. About 1540, 8 feet x 4" x 4" Bars.
3. About 300, 5 feet x 7" x 2" Breast Bars.
4. About 6 pieces Oregon, 30 feet x 6" x 3".
5. Quantity 6" x 1" Boards.
6. Quantity 3" x 2" Quartering.
7. Quantity 14 feet x 6" x ½" Matchboarding.
together with Ramps, Gangways, Feed Boxes, Bolts and Nuts, etc.
Nos. 1 to 4 in excellent condition.
Tenderers to quote at so much per stall and to dismantle fittings immediately the horses are discharged. Cost of dismantling and removal and all Dock and Custom's dues to be borne by purchaser. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted..
2. DISMANTLING.
Tenders are invited for the dismantling of 770 Horse Stalls and other fittings on the above steamer. Tenderers to commence work as soon as possible after the discharge of the horses. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
3. CLEANING SHIP.
Tenders are invited for the removal of horse manure, cleaning ship, scraping sides and lime washing bridges. Work to be finished 12 hours after discharge of Coal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For Further particulars regarding any of the above tenders, apply:—
R. G. BALDOCK, LIMITED,
223, Bellasis Road,
Byculla.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of RATTONJI KARSONJI, late of Bombay Bania, Hindu Inhabitant, a Cloth Merchant ..... Deceased.
1. KARSONJI NARON. 2. MEHTA FULCHAND THAKERSEY and 3. MEHTA DWARKADAS VITHAL, the 1st of Bombay, the 2nd of Rajula and the 3rd of Mahuwa in Kathiawad, Hindu Inhabitants, at present residing in Bombay at Champa Gully without the Fort, 3 of the executors of the last Will and Testament of the deceased according to the tenor thereof ... Petitioners.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fifteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
((Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
The 18th day of January, 1915
Messrs. MEHTA, DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
5146 Petitioners' Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

DHRANGADHRA STONE.

THE public are hereby informed that in order to develope the stone traffic and to minimise its cost of carriage to Bombay and other markets, the State has taken a Railway siding to the famous stone quarries situated near Dhrangadhra and has further made 50 per cent., reductions in the Royalty charged by the State:—
BIG STONES OF DHRANGADHRA.
Within Kathiawar,—Rs. 7 per Waggon of 200 Bengali Maunds.
Beyond Viramgam and by Bhavnagar Bunder per B. S. Railway—Rs. 3-8 per Waggon of 200 Bengali Maunds.
For further particulars apply to
THE STATE ENGINEER,
Dhrangadhra State.
Dhrangadhra, 7th January, 1915. 5130

## NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time), on Tuesday the 2nd day f February, 1915 for
(1). The supply of 11,000 tons (more or less) Steam Coal during 1915-16.
(2). Work of landing from alongside steamer, taking delivery from Railway wagons, Carting, Weighing and Stacking all coal (11,000 tons more or less) purchased by the Municipality during 1915-16.
2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may be obtained free of charge from the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.
3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M. Inst: C. E.,
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office.
Bombay, 22nd January, 1915.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF WASTE AT THE ELPHINSTONE MILL.

TENDERS are invited for the sale of all kinds of waste and cotton taree produced at the above Mills till 31st March, 1915. Offers will be taken at the Mills by the Manager till 23rd instant with Rs. 100 deposit. Tender form can be obtained at the Mills on applying to the Manager. All the wastes are ready for inspection at the above Mills at any time during the day.
KESHOWJI JETHABHOY,
Secretary.
5079

### NOTICE.

THE BARODA MUNICIPALITY has to sell seven Stone Road Rollers in good working order weighing 3 tons each and one old Ten (10) Ton Steam Road Roller (Aveling & Porters), offers should reach this Office before the 15th February. More particulars if required will be supplied by the undersigned.
R. R. BENDRE,
5145 Municipal Engineer.

## AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO

On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists.

No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay.

Tele. No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF ELECTRIC GOODS SUCH AS LAMPS FANS, ACCUMULATORS, CALL BELLS, TEA KETTLES, FANCY GLASS SHADES, WIRE, AND OTHER SUNDRY THINGS.

Messrs. MEHTA CO., auctioneers, are instructed to sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), at Kalbadevi Road, near Edward Theatre, all the stock-in-trade of the modern Electric Company consisting of Electric lamps, pendants &c., by Osram Mazda, Royal Ellisware, Foster, E.T.S. English, German, Popes, A.E.G Tungsram & others, electric ceiling and table fans of different volts by Varitz, Adni E.E.E. & other makers, large stock of accumulators of 2 & 4 volts, assorted call bells, electric tea kettles, table and standing lamps, brackets, brass rings, switches, wallplags, switchboards, holders, ceiling roses, cutouts clite, large lot of flexible and ordinary wires, and a large variety of fancy and coloured electric shades, and other miscellaneous sundries.
The above will be on view from Saturday

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c. OF CHARLES WILLIAMS ESQ., OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS, NO. 53 MEADOWS STREET FORT ON WEDNESDAY THE 27TH INST. AT 2.30 P.M. (S. T.)
Messrs. MEHTA & CO., auctioneers, are instructed to sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst. at 2-30 p.m. S. T. at their rooms No. 53 Meadows Street, Fort, all the teak and blackwood household furniture by well-known makers such as dining table and chairs, dinner waggons, marble top side boards with mirror back, meatsafe, cupboards, chesterfield drawing-room sofas and chairs, cushion chairs, drawing room hall and corner cabinets, Indian and Persian carpet, vases and ornaments, roll top office desk teapoys, gramophone machine with 23 twelve inch 1 records (almost new) music box, glass and panel cupboards, clothes press, blackwood double cot, iron baba cots, chest of drawers, hatstand, bedroom sofas electric ceiling fan in working order, palmstands, pictures, cane furniture, Roneo duplicator, low, easy and rocking chairs, 1 China and covi matting and other sundry goods.
The above will be on view from Monday.
MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 23rd January, 1915.

Too much smoking sometimes creates a headache—aches so much it nauseates—Stearns' Headache Cure clears the head and makes you feel life new. C.3

## AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

24-26, BANK STREET, FORT.

NOTICE.

The sale of landed Property at Nanabhai Bomouji Lane, Fort advertised to take place to-day is POSTPONED until further notice.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MIDDLE BHOIWADA STREET NEAR BHULESHWAR.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will TOMORROW SUNDAY the 24th day of January 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Jamsedjee Rustomjee and Devidas in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement dated the 29th day of Jne 1895 the following landed property:—
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the house and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Middle Bhoiwada Street outside the Fort in the Island of Bombay in the registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty nine and five ninths square yards and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under ward No. 5353—5354 and Street Nos. 18 at 22 and (1) and street 2nd Bhoiwada Street and bounded on the East by the property of Chagan Balgowan, on the West by the property of Nuthulal Jamnadas, on the North by a sweepers passage and on the South by the second Bhoiwada Street and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Degambar Jain Marwardi Sood Amnai Caste.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jamsedjee Rustomjee and Devidas Solicitors at their office No. 5 Bell Line, Fort or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE BUNGALOW WITH OUTHOUSES AT PEDDAR ROAD.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 1395 of 1914.
Jugmohan Dewji .....Plaintiff.
vs.
Dewji Lowji and others .....Defendants.
Under instructions from Messrs. Jehangir, Mehta and Somjee, Attorneys for Mr. Merwanji Ardeshir Jamsetji Noble the Receiver appointed in the above suit pursuant to the Order dated the 14th day of December, 1914, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned very valuable immoveable property:—
PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcels of Freehold land together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at and fronting on the Eastern side of Peddar Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1586 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector under some of the following numbers that is to say Old Number 616, New No. 28611, Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7095, 7113 and 7119 and bounded on the East by a public passage called Goswami, on the West by Peddar Road, on the North by the bungalow of Dinshaw Nowroji Captain and on the South by the bungalow of Shamji Akhai and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Municipalty under Ward D number 3465 (3) and Street numbers 45-47.
For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee Attorneys for the Receiver at their office at Cama Building, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.
J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers
Bombay, 20th January, 1915.

## MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE UNDERMENTIONED AUCTION SALE AS SOME USEFUL AND VALUABLE ARTICLES OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, APPLIANCES AND DRUGS ARE BEING DISPOSED OF:—

AUCTION SALE OF MEDICAL STORES.

Messrs. MENESSE AND CO., are instructed by the Medical Storekeeper to Government to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1915, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), at the Medical Store Depot, Bellasis Road, Byculla:—
A quantity of serviceable, second-hand and unserviceable medical stores, surgical instruments, and appliances, etc., etc.
AUCTION SALE OF 188 F. P. BALES WARDHA COTTON.
Messrs. MENESSE AND CO., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Goods Depot, Colaba, next to Tramway Company's Stable on account of the Insurance Office concerned the following cotton, slightly damaged by fire and water:—
75 F.P. bales machine gin Wardha cotton.
43 F.P. bales machine gin Wardha cotton.
MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 23rd January, 1915.

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# AUCTION SALE.

## SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

SALE OF THE VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS "MINOCHER VILLA."—WITH A LARGE PIECE OF BUILDING LAND, AT SASSOON DOCK ROAD, COLABA, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will, under the directions of Mr. Cowasji Muncherji Davar, and Mr. C. H. G. Weatherall, the trustees of a deed of Settlement, dated the 7th day of December, 1908, and executed by late Mr. Muncherji Cowasji Davar, deceased, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1915, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) ,the undermentioned very valuable immoveable property, known as "Minocher Villa." at the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 1,332 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, premises or buildings, standings, thereon known as "Minocher Villa" situate on the southern side of Sassoon Dock, at Colaba, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on the North by Sassoon Dock Road, No. 1, on the south by land, belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, leased to Muncherhershaw Nowrojee Disana, on the East by vacant land, belonging to the said Trustees and on the West by the Sassoon Dock Cross Road, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of land Revenue under New Survey No. 2,9564, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors and which land and premises are divided into two portions, viz:—The building site which occupies an area of 832 square yards or thereabouts and the garden ground which occupies an area of 500 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with the buildings and erections now erected and built thereon which are to be used for, residential purposes only and as private dwelling house unless the consent in writing of the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay has been previously obtained to any other use to which the said premises are to be put as provided for in the Lease under which the said premises are held and which said premises are assessed by the Municipal Assessor of Rates and Taxes under Ward No. A. 209, and Street No. 209-301. Sassoon Dock Road, No. 1, at Colaba in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay.

The premises are held under the Lease from 1st January, 1906 for 49 years from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and renewable for a term of 49 years more.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal Mehta and Co., Attorneys for the Vendor, at their Office No. 91, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PIECES OF LAND KNOWN AS "ASAVIAD" LAND, SITUATE AT HILL ROAD OPPOSITE MR. KAMA'S BUNGALOW BANDRA.

By order of Mr. Ardeshir Hormasji Madon, the administrator of the property and credits of the late Mr. Merwanji Hormasji Madon deceased, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the premises the undermentioned property on Saturday the 23rd day of January, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.),

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES.

Plot 1:—All that piece or parcel of non-agricultural land or ground held under Agreement dated the 5th day of December, 1908 and made between the Secretary of State for India, of the one part and Merwanji Hormasji Madon of the other part containing by admeasurement 1,991 square yards or thereabouts situate on the south side of the Public Road from Bandra to Mount Mary in the town of Bandra Taluka Salsette District Thana bearing Survey No. 179A and bounded as follows:—That is to say:—On the North by the Public road from Bandra to Mount Mary, on the South by the property hereinafter secondly described; on the East by the property of Maneckji Pestonji Asavaid and on the West partly by the property of Ibrahim Jitaker and partly by the property of H. H. Aga Khan.

Plot 2:—All that piece or parcel of agricultural land or ground containing by admeasurement 1,550 square yards or thereabouts in the town of Bandra Taluka Salsette District Thana bearing Survey No. 288/ Pot No. 1 and bounded as follows:—On the North by the property firstly herein before described; on the South and East by the property of Maneckji Pestanji Asavaid; and on the West partly by the property of H. H. Aga Khan and partly by the property of Maneckji Edulji Ableess.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Bicknel, Merwanji Romer & Co. Attorneys for the Vendor at their office No. 14-K Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 23rd January 1915.

What an Awful Griping.—Some pills make such an awful griping. Kasagra, the liquid laxative and perfect constipation cure dosen't gripe at all. Besides, it tastes good. Why not try it next time? D.8

# AUCTION SALE.

## BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

THIS-DAY, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of an European gentleman consisting of dining table, arm chairs, sideboard, dumb-waiter, tables, drawing room easy chairs, and chairs, Ronio duplicator, Oliver typewriter, screen, crockeryware, iron stove etc.

At 2 p.m. (S. T.).

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 grey Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.

4 racing saddles.

On SUNDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p m (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Worli Hill, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large side boards and dumbwaiters, drawing room suite, drawing room cabinets, glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments rich pictures and cieographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, teapoys, easy chairs bentwood chairs, cloth and grown presses, brass and iron, single and double betsteads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, meatsafes, rich Persian and Brussel's carpet, etc., etc., the property of B. G. Horniman, Esq., Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CHUCKLA STREET.

Under instructions of the Hon'ble the Advocate General of Bombay, and by virtue of the Consent Decree passed in suit No. 318 of 1909 filed by Purshottam Punja and another with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General against Mithabai widow of Damodar Haridas Shivji bearing date the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1910, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will THIS-DAY SATURDAY, the 23rd of January, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.), put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned property free from the Mortgage subsisting thereon bearing date the 9th day of September 1911 and expressed to be made between the said Mithabai widow as Mortgagor of the one part and Pirojsha Edalji Ghamat and Cooverbai wife of the said Pirojsha Edalji Ghamat as Mortgagees of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises thereon erected built and situate at Bombay without the Fort of Bombay in the Island of Bombay in a street formerly called 2nd Kumbharwada Street but now called Chakla Street containing by admeasurement 378 5/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 578-578-1359 Collector's New No. 6239 Old Survey No. 963 and New Survey No. 2184 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 2121 street Nos. 207-217, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by a passage for the sweeper on or towards the West by the second Kumbharwada or Chakla Street aforesaid on or towards the North by a passage and on or towards the South by a passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, at their office at 121, Esplanade Road, Old Agra Bank Buildings, or to the said Messrs. Bennett and Co., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on THURSDAY, the 28th instant at 4 p.m., (B.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises, the building materials such as karel, rubber, paving stones, beams, logs, plants, post, windows, joists, etc., of the property No. 178, situate at Worli Koliwada belinging to Mr. Gopinath Krishnaji Khatri.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT JACKERIA MUSJID STREET AND DON TAD 1ST ROW.

Suit No. 688 of 1909.

Hormasji Nusserwanji Vakil and another .....Plaintiffs.

V/S

Khatizabai widow of Abdul Rahim Ayub and others .....Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree made herein on the 14th June, 1913, and the decree made on the Commissioner's report on the 26th November, 1914, and under instruction from Dr. Abdul Satar Ayab Gaya and Abdul Kadar Haji Esmail Gul Mahomed the receivers appointed herein Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on the days and hours mentioned below sell by Public Auction on the premises the following properties:—

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th proximo, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.).

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece or parcel of partly Government Quit and ground rent and partly leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Jackeria Musjid Street, without the Fort, and in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 157 Square Yards or thereabouts of which 522 Square Yards are of leasehold tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1300, 1482, 1491, New No. A/7054 Old Survey 2592 and New Survey No. A/2930 assesed by the Assesor and Collector of Municpal Rates and Taxes nuder Ward No. 2133 and Street Nos. 349-351 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Karim Jaffer, on or towards the East by the property of Ebrahim Rowji on or towards the West by the Jackeria Musjid Street and on or towards the South by the property of Abdulla Haji Dawood.

ON SATURDAY THE 20th proximo at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.).

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Don Tad 1st Row, also known as Bhisti Moholla without the Fort, and in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 98 Square Yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assesor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 2746 and 2747 and Street No. 532-532A and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Rajunbhai Juma, on or towards the East by the said Don Tad 1st Row or Bhisti Moholla, on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passago and on or towards the South by the property of Aliarakhia Ebrahim.

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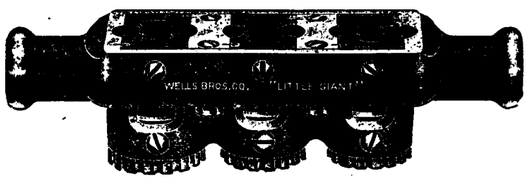


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### SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain—Rev. H. Martindale, 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher; Rev. H. Martindale.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English): Rev. H. T. Vodden (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Rev. J. H. Robinson; (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi; (Gujerati); Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Zenana Bible and Medical Mission. Bombay, Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujerati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road —Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m. Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Clergy: Rev. R. C. V. Hodge, 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6-30 p.m Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock. —Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon, Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease St Peter).—Clergy, Rev. Father Moore, Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzarathi); 6-30 p.m., Evensong Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. H. Martindale; 11 a.m., Matins.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Pearse, 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m. Solemn Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort, Senior Chaplain: Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. Junior Chaplain: The Rev. R. E. Lee, M.A., B.D., 9-30 a.m., Joint-Service with United Free Church; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m.., Evening Service. Psalm 122 tune 116 Paraphrase 54 tune 74. Hymns 153, 330, 270; Special Collection for St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Service for Young People; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal, Grant Road.—9 a.m., Morning Service (Marathi). Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe; 6-30 p.m., Evensong Service (English).

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service: 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder,—Pastor; Rev. A. N. Warner; 11 a.m., Morning Service. Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—8-30 Morning Service; Preacher; Rev. Frank Hart of St. Andrew's Church; 6-30, Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; 5 p.m., Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; 6-30 p.m.; Evening Service, Preacher: Mr. L. G. Cranna; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office), Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m. Morning Service; Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Rev. A. E. Hubbard; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. Song Service, from 6 to 6-20 p.m., Song and Solos used.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 2-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4-30 p.m., Afternoon Service; 5-45 p.m., English Service. Preacher: Prof. W. S. Picken; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers. 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m. Rosary Church, Mazagaon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 9-30 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days 6-15 a.m., and 6-45 a.m.

Holy Cross Church Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla. Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

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Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Barrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinha 5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

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Garrison Church (St. Joseph's Colaba)—Chaplain: Rev. Fr. F. Hillenkamp, S. J., Sunday 8 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction; Mass at 7 a.m.

Chapel.—Our Lady of Seven Dolours.—New Sonapur. Chaplain Rev. Daniel Fernandes.—7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

In connection wieh the 85th Anniversary of the Brahm. Samaj, Mr. V. R. Joshi, B.A., will conduct a Divine Service at the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

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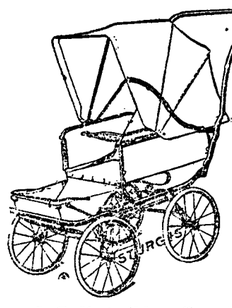


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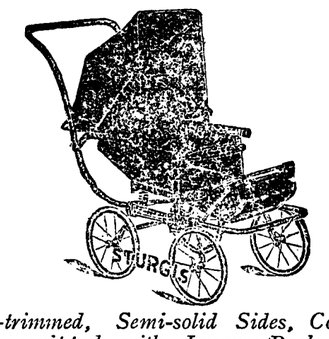


*Nickel-trimmed Collapsible Carriage, all steel Frame, full Tubular Pusher.*

*Length over all,* 35 in. with back reclining 14 in. between arm rests. 16¾ in. wheel base.

*Hood:* Leather cloth, three bowed, nickelled braces.

*Upholstering:* Leather cloth back and seat heavily padded.

*Springs:* The *Famous Sturgis Luxury Springs, Seat* and *Back* attached thereto.

*Wheels:* Quick detachable, 16 spokes, Bright Tinned, 10 in. x ½ in. rubber tyres. Foot brake.

*Colours:* Green, Maroon, Tan and Grey.

***Price, Rs. 31-8.***

*Nickel-trimmed, Semi-solid Sides, Collapsible Carriage equipped with Luxury Back, Tubular Steel Frame and Pusher, Nickel-trimmed Handle.*

*Length over all,* 36 in. with back reclining. 14 in. between sides. 16¾ in. wheel base.

*Upholstering:* Best grade leather cloth, back and seat heavily padded.

*Colours:* Green, Tan, Grey and Maroon.

*Hood:* Best graded leather cloth, four bowed English style.

*Springs:* The *Famous Sturgis Luxury Springs, Seat* and *Back* attached thereto.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## MARKET REPORT.

### COTTON.

Messrs. Weld & Co., have just received a cable message from their Liverpool friends, informing them that Messrs. Neill Brothers' estimate for the season's consumption, is gauged at 12,650,000 bales. The message, however, carries the usual saver, "that much depends on the duration of the war." This somewhat cryptic addenda rather detracts from the value of the message, because it is left to conjecture, whether the estimate is a minimum figure, or whether a prolonged war will reduce it to the 10,000,000 bales which has for so long loomed in the industrial eye.

This constitutes an important factor; the 2 1/2 million bales in excess of what everyone in the trade has hitherto accepted as substantially sound, would have a most encouraging effect on both consumer and planter, and if one or two optimistic features of this kind have recently been disclosed, the rise in prices can of course be readily accounted for. We are therefore inclined to this view that Messrs. Neill Brothers' estimate has to be regarded in the light of an irreducible limit, and if the war is brought to an early close, the estimate may be increased still more.

The situation in America is now considered to be so promising, that the gigantic cotton loan scheme is not likely to come into operation. The banks of the United States have raised the requisite 135 million dollars, but there have been hardly any applications for the money on the conditions laid down, which were not of a very attractive nature, as everyone knows. Now that business is in full swing at all the Cotton Exchanges, and a fair amount of business is being transacted on the old lines, planters are not likely to be bothered with a scheme involving endless trouble with such a poor result. From all accounts, the attempt of the American Government to finance the crop with its own credit and an inflated currency was not likely to prove much of a success, and was only resorted to to incite a little sympathetic national enthusiasm to induce operators to keep the right end of the market up and eschew all "bear" tactics. Southern growers are not likely to lose heart: the country is with them: the outlook is distinctly encouraging: and now we are informed that they are to have 2½ million bales less to carry over into next season. What more could be desired?

The following arguments submitted by Messrs. Hubbard Brothers and Co. of New York, in favour of holding stocks during the continuance of the war, are well worth perusing at the present juncture:—

Messrs. Hubbard Brothers and Co., of New York, in a circular just to hand, say:—That we would have to carry over a very large surplus of cotton was evident the moment the war broke out, and we will have to carry it until the war is over. There is no use of shutting our eyes to the fact. We believe the planters of the South realise it more than anyone else, so the large estimate did not bring about the decline in prices which would have occurred in ordinary times. What the trade has passed through since July 31 has taught everyone that the supply will be carried over by thousands of planters and merchants who believe that in time they will be repaid for owning cotton below the cost of production.

When will the war end? No one can foresee, because judging from such study as we can give it, we are not confronted by an ordinary war, over some dispute or insult, but by a war the result of many years of preparation to acquire dominant power in the world, and to obtain this control by force, regardless of any race or people, based on the teaching of the German philosophers of the last fifty years, that might is right, and that the time has come in the history of the world for German philosophy and German efficiency to rule the world. We present this view in all frankness and without prejudice, as what seems to us to be the basis for this world war. Other nations have risen to world power by somewhat similar means in the evolution of democracy, and it may be the turn to autocracy is now in order.

In some undefined way this idea is slowly finding lodgment in the minds of growers of cotton, and as it does the decision to reduce acreage to prevent further loss is gaining ground. Besides we can see that if the Ocean Ferry is open the other nations of the world, particularly of the Western Hemisphere, are going to try and do business of all kinds and description. We can also see that the consumption of cotton goods continues while the consumption of cotton is greatly reduced. Therefore, weighing all these questions, we consider it safe and prudent to own cotton on all declines rather than anticipate further depression in business and a severe decline in cotton. Of course these are not ordinary times—people are out of employment, trade is interrupted everywhere, but if the people of this country could be shown that the war against enterprise had ceased we would see a revival in that spirit of audacity that has caused America to be called the "Land of Opportunity."

### BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 22.

The local market ruled firm all day, and by the afternoon, Good Broach advanced to Rs. 195, and rates for other discriptions moved up about Rs. 3 all round in sympathy.

We quote:—

Good M. G. Broach (March) .....Rs. 195
Fine M. G. Khamgaum Akolas (Jan). Rs. 162
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Fully Good Bengals (Jan.) .....Rs. 134
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Eat hearty and enjoy it. Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Extract creates an appetite, helps to digest food, assists in the body nourishment and strengthens broken down tissues.

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# CABLE QUOTATIONS.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Jan. 21.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 6 000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | 1,000 |
| " " Sale of East Indian | 250 |
| " " Imports | 13,358 |
| Mid. Americans | 5 13 |
| Egyptian F.G. | 6·50 |
| New York Official noon call March | 8·72 |
| May | 8·93 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. May | 8·64 |

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 22nd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone | Quiet. |
| Estimated Sales | 8,000 |
| Total Imports | 24,389 |
| FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:— | |
| M J | 4.95 |
| J. J. | ..... |
| J. A. | 5.91 |
| A S. | ..... |
| S. O. | ..... |
| O N. | 5.11 |
| N D. | ..... |
| D J. | ..... |
| J F. | 5.15 |

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Jan. 21.

| Months. | Previous closing price. | To-day's price |
|---|---|---|
| May-June. | 4.90 | 4.93 |
| June-July. | .. | .. |
| July-Aug. | 4.96 | 4.99 |
| Aug.-Sept. | .. | .. |
| Sept.-Oct. | .. | .. |
| Oct.-Nov. | 5.05 | 5.09 |
| Nov.-Dec. | .. | .. |
| Dec.-Jan. | .. | .. |
| Jan.-Feb. | 5.09 | 5.13 |

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL.

| | M.J. | J.A. | O.N. | J.F.16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20th Jan Close .. | 4.90 | 4.96 | 5.05 | 5.09½ |
| 21st Jan. Open .. | 4.96 | 5.02 | 5.11½ | 5.15½ |
| 21st Jan. Close .. | 4.93½ | 4.99½ | 5.08 | 5.13½ |
| | pl. 3½ | pl. 3½ | pl. 3 | pl. 4 |

EGYPTIAN

| | May. | July. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20th Jan. Close .. .. | 6.96 | 7.14 | 7.43 |
| 21st Jan. Open .. .. | 7.00 | 7.19 | 7.48 |
| 21st Jan. Close .. .. | 6.93 | 7.10 | 7.39 |
| | — 3 | — 4 | — 4 |

NEW YORK.

| | Mch. new | May. | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19th Jan. Close. .. .. | 8.64 | 8.85 | 9.27 |
| 20th Jan. Close. .. .. | 8.79 | 9.00 | 9.41 |
| 21st Jan. 11 a.m. .. .. | 8.77 | 8.96 | 9.37 |
| 21st Jan Close .. .. | 8.75 | 9.06 | 9 46 |

NEW ORLEANS.

| | Mch. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| 19th Jan. Close. .. .. .. | 8.30 | 8.53 |
| 20th Jan. Close .. .. .. | 8.47 | 8.69 |
| 21st Jan. 11 a.m. .. .. .. | .. | .. |
| 21st Jan. Close .. .. .. | 8.51 | 8.73 |

## AMERICAN MARKET

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York Jan. 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports .. | 56,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | 46,000 |
| Futures at New York March | 8.85 |
| Previous closing price | 8.79 |
| Futures at New York May | 9.06 |
| Previous closing price | 9.00 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 8.70 |
| Previous price | 8.10 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 8¼ |
| Previous price | 8 |
| Futures at New Orleans March | 8.51 |
| Previous price | 8.47 |
| Futures at New Orleans May | 8.73 |
| Previous price | 8.69 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) .. | 7¾ |
| Demand Bills | 4.83.85 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 48¾ |

## ARRIVALS.

21st Jan. 1915.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Khandeish | 3,170 |
| Central India | 108 |
| Barsi & Nagpur | 1,25? |
| Berar | 150 |
| Central Provinces | 56 |
| Dhollera | 243 |
| Broach | .... |
| Compta & Dharwar | .... |
| Westerns | 11 |
| Bengal & N. W. Provinces | 2,262 |
| Sind | 575 |
| Total | 8,827 |
| Total for the week | 89,240 |
| " to date since 1st Sept. 1914. | 4,67,570 |
| " same time last season | 1,200,293 |

## ARRIVALS OF COTTON PRODUCE AND PRINCIPAL FOOD GRAINS IN BOMBAY.

| | Day's Total. | Week. | Since 1st Jan. 1915 | Same period last year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bls. | Bls. | Bls. | Bls. |
| Cotton | 8,827 | 89,240 | 227,944 | 309,812 |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| Wheat | 1,285 | 23,796 | 165,167 | 108,823 |
| Linseed | 892 | 3,682 | 10,893 | 80,547 |
| Rape, Rai, Mustard-Seed | 1,398 | 7,823 | 20,913 | 3,000 |
| Gingellyseed | 2,276 | 16,642 | 60,530 | 257,076 |
| Poppyseed | | 78 | 96 | 1,912 |
| Groundnuts | 1,731 | 32,607 | 80,897 | 209,568 |
| Castorseed | 2,069 | 15,593 | 49,317 | 121,271 |
| Rice | 1,197 | 23,240 | 241,016 | 201,623 |
| Myrabollams | 4,735 | 28,824 | 63,407 | 57,593 |
| Cottonseed | 16,212 | 78,389 | 309,351 | 624,263 |
| Mowraseed | 155 | 1,179 | 5,250 | 6,103 |
| Gram | 159 | 1,467 | 16,057 | 20,772 |
| Jowari | 2,816 | 27,838 | 75,637 | 85,950 |
| Barley | 390 | 696 | 1,902 | 1,001 |
| Maize | 21 | 175 | 724 | 76 |

## MONEY MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

London, Jan. 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 22¾ |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914. | |
| Amount Paid into the Bank of England about | £ 1,74,000 |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. | 2 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. | 2¾ |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4¼ |
| " " " " 6 " | 4¾ |
| Interest day to day loans | ⅞ |
| " 7 day market loans | 1 5-8 |

## THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Jan. 21.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

| | £ | | £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Bullion .. | 69,920,000 | Inc. | 559,000 |
| Public Deposits . | 37,588,000 | Dec. | 7,24 ,000 |
| Other do. | 126,285,000 | Inc. | 10,230,000 |
| Govt Securities . | 18,068,000 | unchanged | |
| Other Securities | 110,264,000 | Inc. | 2,043,000 |
| Notes & Gold | 53,603,000 | " | 967,000 |

The Bank Reserve is 33 % of the Liabilities

## EXCHANGE.

Bankers' Selling Rates:—
T. T. Ready .....1s. 3 27-32d. to 1s. 3 13-16d.
D. D. Mail .....1s. 3¾d.
T. T. Forward .....1s. 3¾. February.
Banks' Buying Rates:—
Credit 3 Months' Sight Ready. 1s. 4 1-16d.
Do. 4 m.s' ready ..... 1s. 4⅛d.
Francs. 3 m.s. do ..... 173¼ nominal.
30 d.s. Hongkong ..... 131½.
Do. Shanghai ..... 167¼
30 d.s. Yokohama ..... 146¾ to 147

## BULLION.

Bar silver in London declined 1-16d., to 22¾d. for ready delivery.

The local market is quiet at 68-8 for cash delivery.

We quote:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold | 24-9-0 |
| Australian do. | 24-0-0 |
| Bombay do. | 24-0-0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns | 15-13-0 |
| English Dragons | 15-0-0 |
| Silver ex-duty Ready | 59-1-0 |

## SHARE MARKET.

The Cotton Mill Share Market maintained a firm tone to-day. Tata Iron and Steel shares opened steady and a rise of a few points was soon noticed but at the close a slightly easy tendency was noticed.

In Mill Standards advanced to Rs. 885 but at the close were placed at Rs. 877½. Madhavji stood steady at Rs. 1,055; Centrals improved to Rs. 1,745, Swadeshi to Rs. 1,367½ and Finlays to Rs. 245.

New City of Bombay shares moved up to Rs. 1,095.

Bombay Burma Trading shares declined to Rs. 900 but later on improved to Rs. 905 for February delivery.

In Railway Shares Central Provinces stood firm at Rs. 118 and the shares of the latest issue of this concern changed hands at Rs. 11 premium.

Gujrat Ry. shares were placed at Rs. 101.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares were in demand at Rs. 214.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 93½ but closed at Rs. 92½ Deferred shares after touching Rs. 192 declined to Rs. 189 for February settlement.

Edward Sassoon Mill share moved up to Rs. 170.

## GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper stood unchanged at Rs. 93½.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds (1914) changed hands at Rs. 98⅞.

4 per cent. Bombay Municipal Bonds (1940) were placed at Rs. 99

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 21.

### WHEAT.

White Delhi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. April,-May Paid 55/6

Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. May-June Paid nominal. 55/3

### SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe 60 lbs. January Paid nominal 57/3

### SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan. Feb. 55/6
Linseed Calcutta March.-April Paid 53

### LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Feb.-Mar. Paid. 47/9

### COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Feb.-Mar. Hull Paid £ 7/0/0

### SUGAR.

Months of Shipments 22/3 to 22/9
Duty Paid according to quality ..

### JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Spot Duty Paid .. .. .. 25, 9

### METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £61 7/8
Copper Braziers £75 1/4
Yellow Metal 7
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool 11-5-0

### FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal nominal 30

### RUBBER.

Para Rubber 2/6¾

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

There was no change in the position of Calcutta Share Market yesterday, the tone was steady and although there was a continued enquiry for dividend paying stocks very little business was actually put through. The following sales of share were reported:—

Coal:—Equitable (ord.) 24-4, Industry 8, Lakurka 20, Kuardi 12-14.

Jute:—Barnagore 60, Delta (ord.) 138.

Miscellaneous:—Baraset Basirhat Light Rails, 104; Calcutta Real Property Debentures, 103; Carew Co., Ltd., 81; Howrah Oil, 21-12.

Government securities:—Three and a half per cent. Government paper was quoted from 93-8 to 93-12.

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barmeters:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m. Standard Time on the 22nd January 1915 was 30.701 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a. m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 21th January 1915.

Means of observations, taken at 6. a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32deg. Fahr ... | 29.941 Inches |
| Temperature of Air | 76.6degree |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 69.7 " |
| Dew Point | 66.4 " |
| Reative humidity of Air | 0.713 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy —10 | 0.4 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 84.1 " |
| Minimum do. | 70.3 " |
| General direction of Wind from mid-night to midnight | ENE,NE,WNW,NNW,NNE. |
| Movement of Wind from mid-night to midnight | 137 Miles. |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

| Day of week | Day of Month. | Month. | WATER. Bombay Mean Time. h. m. | Depth. on Still. ft. in. | LOW WATER. Month. | Bombay Mean Time h. m. | Depth. on Still. ft. in |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan | | | | | | |
| F. | 22 | m | 3 5 | 26 8 | 22 | m 9 40 | 18 4 |
| | | | 4 2a | 24 7 | | 9 14a | 20 10 |
| S. | 23 | m | 3 31 | 25 9 | 23 | m 10 23 | 18 8 |
| | | | 5 0a | 24 1 | | 10 10a | 21 11 |
| Su. | 24 | m | 4 8 | 25 0 | 24 | m 11 20 | 18 11 |
| | | | 6 30a | 23 10 | | 11 37a | 22 9 |
| M. | 25 | m | 4 54 | 24 3 | 25 | 0 34a | 18 11 |
| | | | 8 36a | 24 5 | | | |
| Tu. | 26 | m | 6 11 | 23 9 | 26 | m 1 49 | 22 9 |
| | | | 9 32a | 25 4 | | 1 39a | 18 3 |
| W. | 27 | m | 7 49 | 23 9 | 27 | m 3 14 | 22 2 |
| | | | 10 13a | 26 4 | | 2 35a | 17 11 |
| Th. | 28 | m | 9 10 | 24 2 | 28 | m 4 5 | 21 4 |
| | | | 10 46a | 27 3 | | 3 23a | 17 3 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| Jan. | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|
| " 22 (Friday | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 25m |
| " 23 (Saturday) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 26m |
| " 24 (Sunday) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 27m |
| " 25 (Monday) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 27m |
| " 26 (Tuesday) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 28m |
| " 27 (Wednesday) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 29m |
| " 28 (Thursday) | 7h. 14m. | 6h. 29m |

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1915 Jan. 15th 8h 11·9p.m: 1st Quarter 1915 Jan. 23rd. 11h. 2-3 a m. Full Moon 1915 Jan. 31st 10h. 11·3 a.m. :Last Quarter 1915 Feb. 7th 10h. 40 9 am..


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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 22.

Scattered falls of rain have occurred in the Peninsula, but dry weather prevailed elsewhere.

Principal amounts:—Nellore three inches, and Cuddappah one.

Forecast:—No great change.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

**Summary of observations recorded at 5 hours on Friday, the 22nd January 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.**

The Punjab.—Skies are generally clear. Day temperature is in excess except at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in the southern half of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in upper Sind and east Rajputana and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in upper Sind and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in excess at Bikaner and Jacobabad; Night temperature is above normal at Jodhpur and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen; it is now in excess at night except at Bhuj and Dwarka where night temperature is in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has risen and is above normal at night nearly everywhere; it is in excess also during the day in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Night temperature is in excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local rain has fallen in Bombay Deccan; Bijapur has had 0.23". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Night temperature has risen and is in excess everywhere.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been local in the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan; and south Malabar.

A few showers are possible in the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. on FRIDAY, the 22nd of January 191 .*

| STATIONS | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours | Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours | Humidity. 8. A. M. | Rainf. Past 24 hours. | Rainf. Total 1st Nov. to date. | Rainf. Varia Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN-GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire .. | 80.1 | 60.5 | 56 | 0.40 | | —1.78 |
| Jask .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | .. |
| Muskat .. | 81.3 | 67.6 | 52 | .. | | .. |
| Do. (21st) | | | | | | |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan .. | 69.2 | 38.7 | 36 | 4.05 | | 1.36 |
| Rawalpindi .. | 73.5 | 43.2 | 90 | 1.07 | | —0.10 |
| Lahore .. | 74.4 | 43.1 | 85 | .. | | .. |
| Hissar .. | 70 7 | 44.1 | 91 | 1.64 | | —0.50 |
| Ambala .. | 69.8 | 51.2 | 80 | 1.29 | | 0.18 |
| Delhi | | | | | | |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra .. | 73.8 | 51.0 | 81 | 0.37 | | —0.57 |
| Mainpuri .. | 76.3 | 48.5 | 93 | 0 13 | | —0.97 |
| Jhansi .. | 80.4 | .. | 73 | 0 | | —0.82 |
| Cawnpore .. | 77.4 | 52.1 | 87 | 0.16 | | —0.85 |
| Allahabad .. | 82.1 | 52.8 | 76 | 0 | | —1.16 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA: | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad .. | 77.1 | 43.8 | 92 | .. 0.52 | | 0.16 |
| Karachi .. | 73.3 | 50.1 | 61 | .. 0.55 | | 0.02 |
| Ajmer .. | 73.5 | 46.2 | 71 | .. 0.52 | | —0.16 |
| Jaipore .. | 76.3 | 50.9 | 51 | .. 0.14 | | —0.58 |
| Kotah .. | 80.2 | 58.6 | 66 | .. 0.28 | | —0.19 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj .. | 81.0 | 49.0 | 45 | .. 0.16 | | 0.00 |
| Dwarka .. | 81.7 | 55.7 | 67 | .. 0.09 | | —0.01 |
| Veraval .. | 80.9 | 65.1 | 68 | .. 0 | | —0.41 |
| Rajkot .. | 84.6 | 55.8 | 33 | .. 0.21 | | —0.08 |
| Bhavnagar Para .. | 86.0 | 59.8 | 53 | .. 0 | | —0.32 |
| Surat .. | 88.6 | 62.3 | 63 | .. 0.70 | | 0.51 |
| Ahmedabad .. | 88.6 | 64.0 | 56 | .. 0 | | —0.21 |
| Deesa .. | 86.1 | 55.9 | 43 | .. 0.05 | | —0.18 |
| Nasmuch .. | 80.4 | 57.2 | 59 | .. 0.47 | | 0.01 |
| Indore .. | 83.1 | 57.7 | 60 | .. 0.85 | | 0.18 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore .. | 81.3 | 53.5 | 72 | .. 0 | | —1.35 |
| Saugor .. | 82.4 | 57.0 | 65 | .. 0 | | —1.44 |
| Hoshangabad .. | 84.7 | 56.8 | 60 | .. 1.34 | | 0.19 |
| Khandwa .. | 88.6 | 58.4 | 56 | .. 0.48 | | —0.43 |
| Akola .. | 87.5 | 61.6 | 65 | .. 1.57 | | 0.16 |
| Amraoti .. | 83.9 | 62. | 66 | .. 1.60 | | 0.24 |
| Nagpur .. | 84.1 | 57.9 | 71 | .. 3.45 | | 1.93 |
| Chanda .. | 85.7 | 62.0 | 74 | .. 2.09 | | 0.89 |
| Raipur .. | 82.1 | 59.8 | 83 | .. 1.14 | | 0.3 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay .. | 84.1 | 71.3 | 74 | .. 0.18 | | —0.34 |
| Ratnagiri .. | 89.3 | 74.5 | 60 | .. 0.42 | | —0.19 |
| Mormugao .. | 87.5 | 74.7 | 80 | .. 1.43 | | 0.27 |
| Karwar .. | 87.7 | 72.0 | 77 | .. 5.67 | | 3.75 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon .. | 87.9 | 65.3 | 55 | .. 2.32 | | 1.56 |
| Ahmednagar .. | 85.2 | 61.3 | 76 | .. 1.96 | | 0.90 |
| Poona .. | 87.6 | 61.9 | 74 | .. 0.55 | | —0.52 |
| Sholapur .. | 85.3 | 67.2 | 64 | 0.03 | 4.87 | 3.39 |
| Bijapur .. | 82.3 | 66.3 | 85 | 0.28 | 4.71 | 3.51 |
| Belgaum .. | 81.8 | 64.5 | 88 | .. 4.84 | | 2.96 |
| Aurangabad .. | 84.2 | 63.3 | 65 | .. 1.63 | | 0.64 |
| Nizamabad (Indur). | 84.8 | 66.2 | 82 | .. 2.05 | | 1.23 |
| Hyderabad .. | 82.5 | 66.7 | 90 | .. 0.86 | | —0.34 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON— | | | | | | |
| Mangalore .. | 92.6 | 76.6 | 71 | .. 3.41 | | 0.07 |
| Calicut .. | 89.3 | 76.5 | 85 | .. 7.03 | | 0.82 |
| Cochin .. | 89.9 | 77.8 | 72 | .. 13.08 | | 4.71 |
| Colombo .. | 87 3 | 70.3 | 94 | 0.01 | 16.36 | —3.81 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masilipatam .. | 80.5 | 68.2 | 93 | .. 3.04 | | —3.19 |
| Bellary .. | 87.4 | 70.0 | 87 | .. 2.91 | | 0.71 |
| Cuddapah .. | 79.9 | 71.9 | 88 | 0.09 | 3.63 | —1.90 |
| Madras .. | 84.2 | 74.3 | 86 | 0.06 | 24.41 | 4.70 |
| Bangalore .. | 83.0 | 74.9 | 84 | 0.02 | 2.14 | —1.38 |
| Coimbatore .. | 88.1 | 69.3 | 77 | .. | 4.01 | —0.86 |
| Trichinopoly .. | 87.6 | 72.2 | 83 | 0.08 | 5.54 | —2.59 |
| Negapatam .. | 83.9 | 70.9 | 80 | .. | 18.73 | —9.4 |


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# SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 22.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kaisar-i-Hind | Bennett | London Jan. 2 |
| Peter Jebsen | Nienniegar | Calcutta Jan. 10 |
| Telena | White | Rangoon Jan. 12 |

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 22.
Takata Maru Deans Kobe.

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—

S.S. Borderer Black Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday.

Steamer Melford Hall for Karachi

S. S. Kaisar-i-Hind:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, 5,989 tons, Captain C. D. Bennett arrived in harbour yesterday from London which port she left on Jan. 2 with the Mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Peter Jebsen:—The steamer Peter Jebsen, 2,274 tons Captain W. Nienniegar, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta which port she left on Jan. 10 with coal.

S. S. Telena:—The steamer Telena, 3,123 tons, Captain A. White, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon which port she left on Jan. 12 with a cargo of oil.

S. S. Borderer:—The steamer Borderer, 2,838 tons Captain G. Black will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

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| | | |
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| | | |
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| Rangoon Maru | Namura | N. Y. Kaisha |

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| Coconada | Hitchings | M. M. & Co |
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# HIGH COURT,

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### THE BOMBAY BANK COMPANY CASE.

### SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

*(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)*

GOVIND GANESH KOTHAVALE AND TWO OTHERS v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

These were three criminal applications for revisions against the decision of Mr. W. Baker, Sessions Judge of Satara, who confirmed the sentences of imprisonment passed on the accused by Mr. L. B. Gore First Class Magistrate of Wai.

In this case the first two accused were convicted under Section 406 of the Indian Penal Code with criminal breach of trust and were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment; the third accused who was the manager of the Bombay Banking Company, now in liquidation, of abetting the offence of criminal breach of trust, and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns. Their Lordships confirmed the convictions and sentences and discharged the rule. Mr. Justice Heaton in delivering judgment observed:—

The result of a somewhat lengthy argument in this case has been to confirm very strongly in my mind the impression gathered by reading the judgments of the two Lower Courts. There has been a great deal of trickery in the case. There are certain accounts which ought to have been produced by the accused but were not. There have been dealings of a somewhat complicated character, many of them which might have been simple and straighforward but which in fact are obscured by the manner in which they were conducted. It is inevitable in a case of this kind that there is a great deal of room for argument and a good deal of obscurity about details.

But it has been argued that the trial was illegal, because the three accused were charged in respect of separate matters. In form, no doubt, the charges are open to criticism. But it seems to me quite clear that the view taken both by the prosecution and by both the Courts below was that they had to deal with a transaction which was in reality one whole, that the three accused had combined and conspired together to effect the misappropriation and that though these three accused did separate acts, they were in reality proceeding in co-operation and each according to his opportunity was helping to bring about the result which was aimed at the misappropriation of as much of this property as they could get and which was for the common benefit of the three. In neither of the courts below was one argument addressed to the court on the ground that the trial was illegal. It is a new point which has been taken before us and which for the reasons I have given, seems to me to be without substance."

Mr. Gadgil with Mr. A. V. Lele appeared for the first accued.

Mr. Patvardhan appeared for the second accused.

Mr. Bhide appeared for the third accused.

Mr. S. S. Patkar, Government Pleader represented the Crown.

## VILLAGE ASTROLOGER IN TROUBLE.

### INTERPRETATION OF OMENS.

*(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)*

DAJI RASU V. THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was an application for revision presented by one Daji Rasu, a convict undergoing rigorous imprisonment for three years at Yervada Jail.

Daji was the village astrologer and was approached by one Hari Arjun, the complainant to accompany him to the temple to interpret omens of the goddess after the usual sacrifices were offered to her. The party went to the temple with a cock, some rice and a bottle of country liquor. A cock was killed and the liver was roasted and offered to the goddess.

Daji asked Hari to adjourn to the verandah for a drink and he produced a cocoanut shell in which the liquor was poured. Hari had a drink and found that it burnt his throat. A quantity of it fell on his body and caused a burning sensation, and he noticed a green white powder in the quantity that fell on the ground from the shell. Hari then collected the villagers who came there and arrested Daji, who meantime pretended to be under the influence of "bhang."

The liquor, the shell and the earth on which the liquor was spilt was sent to the Chemical Analyser who reported that there was no poison.

The accused was in the meantime placed before Mr. Broomfield, Additional Sessions Judge of Satara, and tried for administering poison, viz, copper sulphate to Hari, with the intention of causing hurt. He was found guilty of the offence and was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

It was stated in the petition that the Chemical Analyser had found no poison either in the cocoanut shell or in the liquor, and that this case was got up by the relations of the accused owing to enmity.

Their Lordships ordered that the record and proceeding should be sent for perusal.

## CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 23RD OF JANUARY, 1915.

**Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.**
**In the Division Court No. 53.**

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

800-14. Mulji and Th. Sunderbai Widow v. Damodar Naranji and ors., Mans. H. M. & Co., Part Heard, 19-1-15.

For Further directions and costs on Commr's. Report.

1086-13. Ard. H. D. & Co., Benna Beltiji v. Kanji Mowji and anr., Edj. G. W. & Co., Little & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

732-14—Ard H D and Co, Messrs Mancherjee Vadilal and Co a firm and anr v Naoroji Hormusji Pagdiwalla, Motichand and D.

815-14—Amin and D, Manekla Kalidas a firm v Madhavji Ghellabhai, Smeth B and Co.

S C Ct 96/427-14—Amin and D, Vanechand Jassa and ors v Ghati Hariba Andaji Shindhe and ors, Sab and G, Judah and S.

S C Ct 97/4220-14—Amin and D, Vanechand Jassa and ors v Ghati Hariba Andaji Shindhe and ors, Sab and G, Judah and S.

506-11—Motichand and D, Balubhai Kahandas and anr v Bai Bhicibai widow Dastur and Co.

53-13—Ard H D and Co, Munshi Mahomed Hasan Muckba and ors v Alli Mahomed Haji Kasum and anr, Smeth B and Co.

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832-14. Jehangir M. & S., Dancoo Passoo v Balkrishna Dharma Tarya, Smetham B. & Co.

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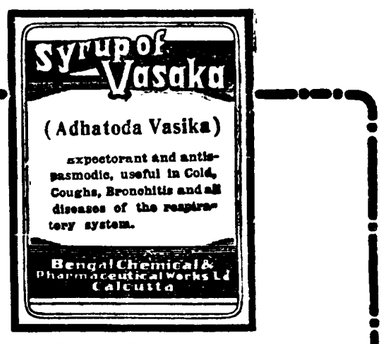
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## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races, Seventh Extra meeting.
Anglo-Indian Empire League Christmas Tree Fete at the Indo-British Institution.
Bombay races: 7th Extra Meeting, 1st Race starts at 3-10 p. m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24.

New Hall Sermon on "The Sanctuary and Its Cleansing" New Hall, Apollo Bunder, opposite Watson's Annexe, 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 25.

Bombay Municipal Corporation meeting, 3-39 p. m.
Bombay Gymkhana Lawn Tennis Tournament opens.
Bombay High Court, Criminal Sessions, 10-30 a. m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 26.

Bombay Branch of the Classical Association, Lecture by Prof. R. S. Conway, on "Man and the Nature in the Augustan Poets."
Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms Town Hall, 6-30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27.

Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 4-9 p. m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, last day for receiving exhibits.
Bombay Hunt, Cross Roads.
Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-39 p. m.
Bombay Presidency Trades Association, Annual General Meeting, Commercial Gymkhana, 9-15 p. m.

SATURDAY, Jan. 30.

Bombay University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.

DAILY.

Bombay Presidency Chess Tournament, "B" Class, Bombay Chess Club Room, 8-10 a.m. and 5-30 to 10-30 p.m. (ST.).
Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 7 to 8, 8-45 to 10-15, and 10-30 to 11-45.
Chhatre's Circus, Gilder Tank, Grant Road, 9-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Skating Rink, 8 to 9, 9-30 to 10-30 a.m., and 6 to 8, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.
Palladium, Kalbadevi, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Criminal Sessions Court will sit on Monday the 25th January, 1915 at 2 p.m. instead of at 10-30 a.m.

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders By Lieut.-Colonel Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding.

Jan. 23.

1. Musketry.—The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for "C" Troop (Standard Test) to-day, Saturday afternoon, the 23rd instant. Members will arrange with Sergt. H. F. Lodge. Train leaves Church Gate Station at 3-7 p.m.
Sunday morning the 24th instant, The Range will be reserved for "A" and "B" Troops. Train leaves Church Gate Station at 7-5 a.m.
Parades for the week ending January, 30th:—
Tuesday, the 26th.—The Squadron, "A," "B", "C" and "D" Troops, will parade for instruction in the escort of Convoys Rendezvous, Charni Road Station 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Swords & Rifles. Members residing in Salsette are reminded that the train leaves Andheri 6-14 a.m. arrive Charni Road, 7-1 a.m.
Thursday evening 5-30 p.m.—Parade at Fort Riding School for Non-Efficients. Dress.—Mufti.
Recruits.—All Recruits except those residing in Salsette will parade daily at the Fort Riding School, at 7-15 a.m.
3. Transfers.—The undermentioned member transferred from "A" (Fort) to "D" (Salsette) Troop.—Trooper A. Gilchrist.
4. Annual Camp.—It is notified for information that the Camp of Training will be held from 6th to 22nd March, during which time every member will be required to attend daily.

A. E. BAIRD, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regental Orders By Lieut.-Colonel P. R Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

January 23.

37. Parades.—Company parades for the week ending January 30th:—
"A" Coy.—Thursday at 6-15 p.m., at Headquarters.
"B" Coy.—Tuesday & Thursday, at 7 am. Drill at Headquarters.
"C" Coy, at 7-30 a.m., Signalling Class Headquarters.
"D" Coy.—Tuesday and Thursday, at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.
"E" Coy.—Tuesday at 7-15 a.m. and Thursday, at 5-45 p.m. at Telegraph Masters.
"F" Coy.—Wednesday, at 6 p.m., at Sir Richard Temple's Statue. Dress.—Drill Order, uniform with helmets.
"H" Coy.—Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m. at Headquarters.
"G" Coy.—Monday and Thursday, at 7-30 p.m. at the Gymkhana.
Recruits and Special Reserve, Wednesday and Friday, at 7-30 a.m. at the Gymkhana.
Mounted Reserve parade Thursday, at 6 p.m. at Headquarters.
Bugles.—Buglers as detailed will parade daily at Headquarters at 6 p.m. for Bugle practice.
All C. Officers not on duty to parade at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m., on Mondays and Fridays until the end of January, for Physical Drill Instruction. Dr.—Mufti.
30. Proficiency Class.—Proficiency Class will be held at Headquarters, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7-15 a.m., Dress.—Mufti with Rifles and side arms.

(Sd) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

## BAND AT BOMBAY RACES

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D.d officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this noon the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell and Master, commencing at 2-45 p.m.

March.—"Army of the Boyards" ...Halvorsen.
Overture.—"Saeredi" .....Rossini.
Spanish Suite.—"La Paloma" ...Yradier.
Indian Rose.—"Hobomoko" .....Reeves.
Selection.—"The Girl from Utah" ...Rubens.
Valse.—"Thould's Prayer" .....Dawson.
Idyl.—"Soft Unawares" .....Lincke.
Two Step.—"Robert E. Lee" .....Pether.
Selection.—"Louisiana" .....Pelissier.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. B. Baldock and the officers the Band of the 108th Infantry will play this evening the following selection of music at the Bombay Gymkhana beginning at 6 p.m.

March.—Under the Stars .....O. Weiss.
Valse.—Septembre .....F. Godin.
Selection.—Dorothy .....A. Cellier's.
Serenade.—Quand tu Chantes .....Gounor.
Song.—Little Grey Home in the West ...H. Lohr.
Two Step.—The Wedding Glide .....Hirsch.

## RECITATION COMPETITION.

A Recitation Competition of the members and students of all schools at Dadar will be held to-morrow at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Dadar English School Hall, under the auspices of the Students' Social Union.

## ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

A Christmas Tree will be held at the Indo-British Institution this evening at 7 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited.

This is part of the proceeds of the dance held on the 18th ultimo given by the Anglo-Indian Empire League at the Town Hall.

## BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The Conversazione in connection with the Annual Exhibition of the Bombay Art Society (members only) will be held in the Town Hall at 9-30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd February, and the Exhibition will be open to the public on Wednesday, February 3rd. The last day for receiving pictures is Thursday, January 28th, by noon at the Town Hall.

## THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASCOCIATION

We are asked to say that the present special requirements of the Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association at St. John and Red Cross Kit Bags, warm clothing, cigars, cigarettes and walking-sticks. These articles will be gratefully received at the St. John Ambulance War Gifts Depot, Waterloo Mansions, Bombay.

## STREET ACCIDENT.

Satu Jokim was driving a shigram, belonging to his master, Dadamia Sadanbeg of Old Nagpada, along Lamington Road on Thursday evening, when one of the three occupants of the gharry asked the driver to turn back and take them home. The coachman took a quick turn, with the result that the gharry overturned on one side. The carriage was smashed but fortunately nobody was injured.

## PARSI GIRL'S TRAGIC DEATH.

A Parsi girl named Homai Darashaw, aged about 8, was passing along Khetwadi Back Road yesterday morning, when a Municipal water cart whilst turning round, ran back down the slope of the road, and the water pipe at the rear caught the girl, smashing her against the wall of a shop. The girl died within ten minutes. The driver of the cart ran away.

## THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a First Aid Class will be opened to-morrow in Girgaum at the Kelewadi, Municipal Marathi School. This class will meet every Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. (S. T.) and will be conducted by Dr. V. S. Sanzgiri L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. Those who wish to join the class should send their names to the Secretaries, Social Service League.

## DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

The total number of deaths reported in Bombay on Thursday was 59, as compared with 82 of the corresponding day of 1914 and the same total in 1913. No cases of either plague, cholera or small-pox were registered during the day. The total number of rats caught on Thursday was 1,999, of which five were found to be plague stricken. Two of these latter were caught in Dongri and one each in Tardeo, Market and Umerkadi.

## THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Co-operative Library held in Prof. Muller's Office on 20th instant the Secretary reported that the Library has now come into working order and that he has so far collected more than Rs. 250 for it and that Mr. H. F. Dastur has presented a set of 25 good useful books on Co-operation to the Library. The committee has also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 150 for the purchase of additional books.

## ALLEGED POLLUTION OF A MARKET.

There is considerable commotnon amongst the Mahomedans of Thana owing to an incident which it appears has hurt their religious feelings. It seems that a few days ago one Nusserwanji Antia of Thana, purchased from a Kathoori a wild boar he had killed in the Jungles, for Rs. 3/8 and sent it on to another Parsi, Jamshedji Rustomji, the Thana market contractor, to be cleaned and cut up for distribution amongst his friends. The contractor being away from home, his wife had the carcass carried to the Thana meat and fish market. Mahomedan butchers heard of it and immediately there was a commotion. The Mahomedans, lost no time in wiring to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, the the Commissioner of the Northern Division, and other high authorities. The complainants say they will not be satisfied with half measures; the polluted market must either be completely overhauled in a new market built elsewhere. In the meantime the meat stallholders, who are all Mahomedans, have abandoned their stalls and are carrying on their business under a shady Karanja tree outside the condemned market.

## BOMBAY S. P. C. A.

The Report of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, shows that during December 1914 the agents of the Society prosecuted 521 cases involving cruelty to 962 animals. In 228 of these cases fines were imposed by the Magistrates for cruelty shown to the animals, and 175 more were cases of over-loading which were also fined. In 102 other cases, the animals were sent to the Bai S. D. Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel, after the accused has been fined, in 5 cases the animals were sent to the Hospital without fines, in 4 cases the animals were sent to the Pinjrapole after their owners had been fined and in one more case, the animal was sent to the Pinjrapole without a fine. In addition to these, in six other cases the accused were warned and discharged. In the Bai S. D. Petit Hospital, the total number of animals and birds newly admitted during December was 325, while those remaining over from November on the roll numbered 279. During the month 238 animals and birds were discharged cured, 22 were discharged uncured and 26 died. The number of patients still on the roll on the last day of December was 318. The number of animals and birds treated as out-patients during the month was 62. Besides all these, 70 animals were treated by the Society's veterinary inspectors as out-patients at the Society's dispensaries opened in the Honorary Presidency Magistrates' Courts at Esplanade, Girgaum, Mazagaon and Dadar.

His Lordship the Bishop of Colombo will be leaving for Calcutta about March 10th to attend a meeting of the Episcopal Synod which is to be held there under the presidency of the new Metropolitan of India and Ceylon, the Most Rev. A. Lefroy, D.D., (Cantab.) This is the first Episcopal Synod to be held at Calcutta.

The death of Mr. C. Venkoba Chari, late Chief Justice of Travancore, has been announced.

## ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind arrived in Bombay yesterday morning with the mails of January 2nd and about 200 passengers. The voyage was an uneventful one, and the vessel not being detained anywhere on the way was able to make port on time.

The following is the list of passengers:—

Mrs. Fearfield child, infant, and nurse, Mr. Nigel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitkeathley, Mr. F. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Gains, Mr. J O'Sullivan, Mr. C. Richardson, Mrs. M. Burt, Mrs. Randal Johnson, Miss Graham, Mr. Inigo Jones, (Miss Greetham) maid, Miss Treadgold. Miss Hamilton, Mrs. C. Catherall, Mr. H. Bromley, Miss Hearson, Mr. and Miss Ratan Tata, Mr. R. Lam (Secretary), Miss Bodden (maid), Mrs. Kirk and infant, Mrs. Chaldercott and child, Mlle Collen (nurse), Mr. H. E. Cox, Miss C. Ramsden, Mr. R. Riley, Mr. R Daw, Rev. and Mrs. Cutting, Miss E. Stevans, Mr. R. Matthews, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. F. Ilavana, Miss F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore, Dr. and Miss Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Selfe and infant, Mr. W. Fullerton, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mr. R Clearly, Mr. and Mrs. Perfect, Mrs. and Miss Arnold, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. E. Paddison child and infant, (Miss Daybrook), Mr. P. Tolkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Miss F. Ingram, Mr. R. Mc Rea, Miss Colvin, Mr. J. Angus, Mr. P. S. Nunes, Mrs. Wares and infant, Maj. W. A. Bailey, Mr. C. A. Law, Mr. F. Donald, Mrs. D. Mudie, (Mrs. Weed) nurse and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Rotherwell, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Burgess, Mr. W. Griffiths, Dr. Malhotra, Mrs. E. Deacon, Mr. B. Bose, Mrs. C. Reid, Rev. C. Carpenter, Mrs. S. Cooper, Mrs. Fefferies, Mrs. Peddie and child, Mrs. F. Harrison, Miss Hetherington, Mrs. Robertson and infant, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. E. Brabston, Mr. E. Lang, Rev. and Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. Nadig, Mrs. Allan and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Scotney and infant, Mr. W. A. Thurman, Mrs. R. Prince, Hon. C. Kesteven, Mr. J. D. Harris, Capt. J. P. Adiban, Mrs. J. Nielson, Miss O. Oliver, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. W. Firth, Mr. M. Jeejebhoy, Mr. C. Dady, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Dunne Pattison, Mr. A. Suleman, H. H. The Maharajah of Bharatpur, Mr. Sampat Singh, H. H. The Maharanee of Bharatpur, Mr. Nirbal Singh, H. H. The Maji Sahiba of Bharatpur, Mr. Parshadi Lall, Mr. Sampat Singh, Mr. Kamal Singh, Miss Todd, Mr. G. A. Syed, Hon. A. Hardinge, Mrs. A. Newton, Lt.-Col. Kelkelly, Mr. W. Britts, Dr. W. Christie, Mr. J. Grime, Mr. C. D'Angelis, Mr. E. Mackintosh, Sir V. Chirol, Mr. D. Doig, Mrs. N. Macleod, Mr. V. Sopari, Mr. A. Kann, Mr. S. Nevill, Miss M. Hill, Mr. J. Greensmith, Mrs. R. Heggs, Mr. A. Douglas, Mr. Campbell Thompson, Mr. D. Aitchison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Laird, Mr. C. Wale, Col. Sgt. Weetmuthwala, Mrs. Donne, Mrs. Darling and 2 infants, Miss Suleman nurse, Mrs. Davidson and 2 infants. Miss Paterson, Mr. W. Spence, Mr. A. Farquhar, Mr. H. Poulter, Hon. Justice Twomy. Mr. R. Davie, Capt. Campbell, Col. Sir Roos-Keppel, Mr. H. J. Sait, Mr. S. Sait, Abdul Shakur, Mr. Ghulam Khan, Mrs. and Miss Ghulam Khan, Kaiee Hak Dand, Zahor Ali. Zaneb Fatma His Highness the Aga Khan, Abdul Hamid, Suleman, Capt. G. H. W. Dobbin, Brg General Cockburn, Mr. D. F. Lea, Mr. D. H. Luna, Mr. F. Kerr, and Mr. A Karrim.

## S. S. CITY OF LONDON.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of London Commander A. J. Elliott which left Liverpool on the 2nd instant is due this morning with the following passengers:—

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## HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers booked to proceed to London, to-day, by the mail steamer s.s. Arabia:—

Mr. W. S. Barrell, Mrs. Belsey and 2 children, Mrs. Carlisle, Major Castle, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Christie, Miss Christie, Mr. R. W. Foot and Mrs., Mrs. Foskett, child & infant, Rev. S. Foskett, Mr. W. S. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser and child, Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Mr. J. J. Home, Miss Impey, Mrs. Kuper, Mrs. C. Latimer and infant, Mr. J. W. Linford, Mr. Mackenzie and Mrs., Mr. de C. Mackenzie and Mrs., Mr. R. McGregor, Mr. W. G. MacKean, Mrs. MacKean, child and infant, Mrs. Maitland, Mr. L. V. N. Meares, Miss Middleton, Miss F. Munro, Mr. A. G. G. Rochfort, Miss Sewell, Mr. F. H. Staples, Miss Senior, Mr. Steane, Mrs. Tuper, and 2 children, Mrs. Gilbert Walker, child and nurse, and Rev. A. H. Young, Mr. Newman Taylor, Mr. B. Hethey, Mrs. Dukes, child, infant and nurse, Mrs. Dennistoun, Mrs. Molesworth, infant and nurse, Mrs. Mukerji, Mrs. Carruthers, 2 infants, child and ayah, Master Frank Carruthers. Dr. H. N. Kharas, Mr. S. W. Hoole, Mr J. L Cottle, Mr. F. Goodwin, Mr. Sydney White, Mr. G. Bloyce, Mr. G. Cheney, Mr. E. Berry, Dr Abdul Rahman, Mr. Kallyan Singh, Mr. C. M. Mitha, Mr. D. Macpherson, Mrs. Gavin Jones, 2 infants and nurse, Mrs Cooke, 2 children and nurse, Mrs. Rae, infant and nurse, Miss Molesworth, Mr. R. Carruthers, Miss Dorsen Carruthers, Master Harry Carruthers, Mr. P. H Mangin, Mr. H. Watt, Mr. R. Framp, Mr. H. Field, Mrs B. Chesire, Mr. H. Downey, Mr. H. Board, Mr. A. Coe, Mr. K. R. Sharman, and Mr. F R. Chichger.

The Government of India resolution on the annual administration report of the Karachi Port Trust says that the Trust are in a position to meet all present requirements of the trade of the Port.

The first of a series of lectures on the war will be given by Lt. Col. H. H. Austin, C.I.E., at the Faletti's Cecil Hotel, Simla, on 26th instant under the auspices of the United Service Institution of India.

## BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

### RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman charged Luxmidas Vithaldas Patel, motor car driver in the employ of Mr. Vithal Sayana, with rash and negligent driving and with failing to report an accident.

On Thursday morning whilst driving along Carnac Road, the accused knocked down Morarji Harbum, who had just left the Crawford Market. He was driving on the wrong side of the road, and failed to blow the horn, and although several persons shouted out to him to stop, he drove away after the accident. The number of his car was obtained and he was subsequently arrested. He pleaded guilty, and was fined Rs. 35, of which Rs. 15 was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

### ARMS' ACT PROSECUTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, the Second Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Inspector Obedullakhan of the Criminal Investigation Department charged Haji Oosman Syed Sultan and his son Mahomed Esphani Oosman with being in possession of a seven-chambered revolver and forty cartridges, without a license. Mr. N. N. Saher, barrister, defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that on information received the accused's tea shop at Kamatipura was searched by Inspector Obedullakhan, when a bundle containing the revolver and cartridges was found in a room behind the shop.

The accused pleaded not guilty. The defence was that a large number of their customers were Pathans, one of whom must have left the parcel behind. Articles, inadvertently left in the shop, were, as a rule, removed by the servants to the room at the rear of the shop for safe custody, until claimed by the owners. The bundle in question must have been removed to the room in the ordinary course by one of the servants. It was not opened and they did not know its contents till Mr. Obedullakhan came and asked for a bundle. They produced two bundles that were lying there unclaimed.

The Magistrate believed the defence and held that the prosecution witnesses had contradicted themselves on material points. The accused were acquitted.

## DELHI CON. PIRACY CASE APPEALS.

### DEFENCE COUNSEL'S REPLY.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

In the Delhi Conspiracy Case appeals before the Chief Court to-day Mr. Broadway for the Crown resuming his arguments with regard to the case against Hanwant Sahai, further referred to the mass of correspondence with Hardyal and said Hanwant Sahai took part in circulating the "Liberty" leaflets and sent money to Hardyal for his propaganda, in fact he was a link between Hardyal and the conspiracy in India.

The defence Counsel then replied.

Mr. Nanak Chand for Abad Behari suggested that the approver Dinanath had been in police custody for four days, when he made the statement connecting Abad Behari with the conspiracy.

Sir Donald Johnstone observed that high police officials took part in the investigation.

Counsel reiterated the theory of Rash Behari being a police spy and being probably kept in hiding by the police.

Mr. Raghunath Sahai for Amir Chand stated that there was no evidence about the agreement of Amir Chand to the conspiracy of murder and that the could not be convicted under section 302 read with 106, but only of abetment under section 115 of the Penal Code.

Sir Donald Johnstone pointed out that the "Liberty" leaflets were not only seditious but incited people to commit murder.

Counsel submitted that in that case the conspiracy would be one to incite the people to commit murder not for murder.

Mr. Justice Rattigan observed that the punishment was the same for both offences.

Counsel said there was a difference if no murder was committed.

Their Lordships then rose for the day.

## PULTAN ROAD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Another the reference in your paper of the 20th instant, under the heading of "A Disreputable Road," may I, as one of the residents of the Sitaram Building on the side of Pulton Road, venture to emphasize what your correspondent has stated in respect to the vagrants haunting the locality. There is a "Darga" on the opposite side of the Sitaram Building, from which the Pultan Road takes its name and where the said "badmashes" are fed, I believe, at the expense of the charitable and benevolent Mahomedan community. These "badmashas" have conveniently made the footpath by the side, and the ground floor of, the Sitaram Building their permanent abode. Not only are the ground floor, varandah and the footpath made unclean in all manner of ways, but big fires are lit after the manner of holocausts every morning and evening, with something like chilly stuff in it, as a consequence of which the persons residing on the upper floors get choked with it. Many a time these vagrants have been cautioned by the residents against such nuisance, but only to meet with a volley of cursing and swearing. The receiver of the estate of the late Sitaram Luxman, appointed by the High Court, was complained to about this more than once, and I understand he, in turn, wrote to the Police Commissioner to issue instructions to the Police ramoshis, who are kept to guard the premises day and night at the expense of the estate, to take stringent measures against such kind of nuisance, but so far nothing absolutely seems to have been done. The police ramoshis in question are too weak and too timid to perform their duties and their manner is not at all prepossessing and their presence is just as good as naught. I may add that a number of Municipal Inspectors pass by this Road in the morning and there is a Police Superintendent residing opposite the Sitaram Building on this Road, but none seem to care to take notice of these affairs.—Yours, etc.,

DISGUSTED.

Bombay, Jan. 21.

The next annual session of the Indian Science Congress will be held at Allahabad.

## MISSING BOY FOUND.

### FORCIBLY TAKEN AWAY BY A PATHAN

The Hindu boy who, as was reported in our columns at the time, had been missing since November 7th has been found. He was the son of Mr. Dwarkadas Vijbhukundas, and disappeared one morning when going to school, which is only fifty yards from his house.

The boy's story is that while going to school he was forcibly taken away by a Pathan on foot to Dadar, and he was there released after being relieved of all he possessed in the shape of Rs. 9 in cash, being his school fees, etc., together with all his school books as well as a small gold religious charm which he had been accustomed to wear.

Asked why he did not return home after he was allowed to go by the Pathan the boy said that he was afraid to return home in case his story about his loss would be discredited. He managed to maintain himself at this time by earning his own livelihood.

On Thursday evening one of the men belonging to the search party found a boy tallying to the description given by his father seated at a shop near the Crawford Market, and questioned him, and being convinced of his identity brought his father to the shop and had the boy taken charge of by him.

The father of the boy is anxious to acknowledge his indebtedness to the police for the assistance rendered in searching for the missing boy, in particular to Police Sub-Inspector I. C. Kavishwar, of Girgaum Back Road Police Station, who did extremely valuable work in connection with the search.

## TABLEAUX AT THE EXCELSIOR.

### ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.

The Indo-British Institution must have benefited considerably by the gala performance at the Excelsior last night, when the Tableaux Vivants, produced a short time ago, were repeated before a large and enthusiastic audience. Two Indian Tableaux were given in addition this time, "The Mina Bazaar" and "Meeting of Selim and Miher-Un-Nissa." These two scenas were introduced by Mr. Needham with a brief explanatory address, and were quite as much appreciated as the ones which had been given at the previous performance. The various Tableaux were again produced without a hitch of any kind, and the whole entertainment reflects great credit on the various ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their assistance to the good cause. "Britannia and the Allies" was again, perhaps, the most successful item on the programme, and was received with tumultuous applause by the audience standing. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon with a party from Government House were present and stayed until the conclusion of the programme.

The President of the Bombay Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association has received the sum of Rs. 1,278-13-6 from the proceeds of the first most successful Tableaux Vivants performance, and wishes to take this opportunity of most gratefully acknowledging this very generous and welcome contribution to the funds of the Association.

## BENGAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

The games in the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament were continued here yesterday with the following results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

*Third round.*

Newton beat N. Deane 6-0, 6-1.
Boxwell beat Morgan 6-4, 6-4.
L. Deane beat Killery 6-2, 6-2.
Carr beat Dyer (walk over.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

*First Round.*

Yussuf and Yussuf beat Shimidzu and Senda 4-6, 6-2, and 6-1.

*Second Round.*

Gregory and Gregory beat Tarapore and Richards 3-6, 6-2, and 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

*Second Round.*

Carroll and Miss McNought beat Drury Davies and Mrs. Keays 6-2, 6-5.

A. Shallow and Mrs. Berthard beat Captain and Mrs. Morrison 6-2, 6-3.

## FIRE IN BOMBAY.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning in a godown on the ground floor of a four-storey building in Homji Street, Fort, resulting in damage to the extent of about Rs. 3,200. The outbreak occurred in the part of the building rented by Mr. B. R. Vakharia, and in which mill and gin materials were stored. On the door of the godown being forced open, several packing cases were noticed to be on fire. Information was given to the Fire Brigade, and the Fort engine under Mr Williams quickly arrived, and put out the flames in about five minutes. The building is chiefly woodwork, having wooden floors and ceilings, and considerable anxiety was therefore felt as to its safety. Fortunately, however, the fire was noticed almost immediately after its outbreak and the prompt operations of the Fort Fire Brigade succeeded in putting out the flames within a short time. The Colaba and Bhuleshwar engines also arrived but were not required. The building, which belongs to Sitaram Jainarayan, is used as offices, godowns, a printing press, and residential quarters. It was insured for Rs. 75,000. The stores in the godown were insured with the Palatine for Rs. 5,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

## OPINIONS OF THE DAY

**Political Education.**

"New India":—Politics is the most difficult of sciences, and demands for its useful practice not only an equipment of intellectual training, but some amount of study in that most difficult of all subjects—human nature. The intellectual training for all national politics must include some knowledge of the history of the nation, its intellectual, moral and industrial progress in the past and its state in the present; some knowledge of economics and of the application of its principles to the particular country concerned; some knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence and of past legislation; some knowledge of criminology and of educational systems. Without such equipment no man should dare to meddle with questions on which depend the happiness, prosperity and order of millions of human beings. It is said lightly: "With how little wisdom the world is governed." The result is seen in the misery of large masses of the people. The foundation of necessary knowledge should be laid in graduate and post-graduate courses, such as those which give admission to the learned professions now; and the politician remains a student all through his public life, increasing his theoretical knowledge and adding to it the practical knowledge gained by its application in his political career. The hardest knowledge of all, that of human nature, should have as foundation a study of the general principles of psychology, but must be mostly learned by practice.

**Criminal Administration.**

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika":—The universal complaint in the country is that the way criminal justice is administered here is crushing in its effects. The return furnished by the Government to the Hon. Mr. M. B. Dadabhai, proves this. As we have already seen, fully 48 per cent of the number of persons charged with murder in 1912 and nearly 50 per cent. of them in 1913 were acquitted by the Sessions Judges! This means that some 50 per cent. of the men, hauled up on charges of murder, were found innocent by the Sessions Judges after they had been subjected to all the mental torture and expenses of a preliminary trial! Does such a scandal prevail anywhere else in the civilised world? Then again, it is in India only that the Government possesses the privilege of appealing against acquittals in the present form. What is more, though the privilege is frequently availed of, it is rarely exercised in cases of even gross miscarriage of justice relating to European offenders. Here is, again, a most deplorable fact, namely that many learned Judges of the High Courts, instead of discountenancing such a practice, light-heartedly grant rules and make them absolute whenever applications for prosecuting men, acquitted by competent courts of law, are made by the Government. Now to haul up a man again before a Magistrate or a Judge when, after he has suffered all the horrors of a regular criminal trial and been acquitted, is a heartless act that can be invented only by perverted human brains. It is some consolation to be hold that the number of such appeals against acquittals by Local Governments fell from 57 in 1912 to 19 in 1913.

We have received from the Indu Prakash Press, Girgaon, a copy of the Marathi Pocket Diary for the current year and a sheet calendar published by the Press. The calendar is illustrated with photographs of their Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen Empress and of the Maharajas of Baroda, Indore, Kolhapur and Gwalior.

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## HOW LONG?

The question of the duration and general prospects of the war, and the hopes with which the Allies entered upon the new year is naturally a common topic in the English papers which arrived by yesterday's mail. The achievements of the previous five months are discussed and attempts are made in some quarters to arrive at an opinion as to when the war will end. People who indulge in speculations of the latter kind,—for they can be only speculations,—are very foolish for it would require something more than a human expert to give anything like a reliable opinion as to the duration of the war. As we said once before, the only man who might be able to do this is the German Emperor, being, as far as we are aware, the only individual on earth who enjoys the confidence of the Almighty. We agree with our London correspondent who expresses the view that no one can make a guess worth anything at all as to the probable duration of the war. The pessimists are as unreliable as the optimists. There are a number of people who talk about a three years war, because they say, Lord Kitchener said so. As a matter of fact Lord Kitchener never said anything of the kind. He said he had accepted office for three years or for the duration of the war, meaning that he would not remain in office if the war were over before the expiry of three years, and that if it lasted longer than three years a change of war ministers would be desirable. Now we find that Lord Kitchener is credited with possessing hopes of a conclusion by next autumn. That seems very probable. Hoping is a very different thing from predicting. If things go as well as we can expect for the Allies, and there is no reason why they should not, we can hope for a termination by next autumn. But it cannot be more than a hope, which depends upon the plans of the Allies being attended by good fortune. And it is the height of folly to base any sort of expectations, as so many people are inclined to do, on the occurrence of some sensational event, such as the sudden economic and military breakdown of Germany. We have not yet, reached the stage when such an eventuality can be reasonably expected, though there can be no doubt that, if the forces of the Allies have not succeeded, within the period named above, in bringing about a termination of the war by military means, than the economic pressure may begin to bring about the beginning of the end.

That brings us to a view that is, perhaps, more commonly held than any other, that this is to be a war of exhaustion. In a sense, of course, every war is a war of exhaustion. No country is ever really defeated until it is exhausted, and it is quite certain that whatever success may attend the armies of the Allies there will be no final defeat of Germany until she has been exhausted as well as defeated in the military sense. Our hope is that her exhaustion will be accelerated by the defeat of her armies in the field, and; ultimately, of her navy. Lest it be thought, however, that we are, ourselves, arguing in a pessimistic vein and laying down a double condition doubtful of achievement, we must say at once that both processes are now obviously in progress. There appears to be a considerable body of opinion in this country, holding the view that the war must end in a draw,—that the German armies will be able to hold their positions, or delay the advance of the Allies on either side, long enough to exhaust the patience of the British, French and Russian peoples and bring them to a phase in which they will be willing to forego the original determination to inflict a final defeat on Germany and crush Prussian militarism for ever. That is the view of people who are unable, perhaps, for very natural reasons, to appreciate the spirit which animates Europe in a struggle against such a danger as Napoleonism or Prussianism, and who have not effectively studied the military position and military history. What they regrd as the "deadlock" on the western front and the continued efforts of the German and Austrian armies in the East, which were supposed so often to have been defeated, lead them to think that the Allies have in front of them in both theatres of the war an impossible task, or one so formidable and so difficult of achievement, that a prolonged German opposition is bound to wear them out. And, yet the inevitability of the German defeat on both sides is so obvious, and the reasons for it, so simple that it seems almost absurd to have to state them. And as for the question of time, it may not be possible to say how long it will take, and it would be foolish to attempt to fix the period; but it would be going altogether too far to suggest that it could by any possibility be so long as to wear out the Allies as well as Germany.

The two questions, that of the exhaustion of Germany and the defeat of her armies can be very simply and briefly stated; we can reserve for another occasion a more detailed statement. As regards the first an effective blockade of Germany has been established both on land and sea. It is not a complete blockade and limited supplies will still reach the German people, though in less and lesser quantities as time goes on. But it is effective enough to ensure her exhaustion within a sufficiently reasonable period. General von der Goltz says that Germany can last for a year. If we accept that period and presume that she has not been militarily defeated before it expires, it is clear that the final exhaustion must come very soon after. But all the time that the weakening process is going on, and she grows less and less able to resist the military pressure, the Allies will be continually adding to their strength. So there we have a simple problem the answer to which cannot be in doubt, and which puts the question of a draw beyond all doubt. As regards the military problem it is equally simple. On the western front it is not correct to speak of a deadlock. That term only suggests itself to people who, in spite of historical parallels, are unable to conceive of a situation in which military success is a process of gradual achievement, as, in the case, for instance, of Wellington's success in the Peninsular War. In the first place it is not a deadlock because the Allies have finally checked the German advance and assumed the offensive, and the Germans are *defending* their line from the North Sea to the Swiss mountains. What this means is tersely and effectively explained by Mr. Hilaire Belloc, whose authority in these matters is widely recognised. "A warfare of lines", he points out, "is essentially one in which the attackers *wear down in numbers and material resources* the besieged," who "have not an indefinite power of resistance, but must, after a certain amount of wearing down break." When they break they must fall back on another line. But if that line is a longer line than the one from which they have retreated it is obvious that they cannot hold it with the force that was insufficient to hold the shorter line. Mr. Hilaire Belloc shows, and shows conclusively (we have not space now to quote him more fully,) that there are two lines on which the Germans can successively fall back, assuming that they succeed in doing so. On the first they would shorten their present line by only a seventh, an advantage only slight enough to give them a brief respite. The second line is more advantageous, but to go back to it will be an admission of defeat, for it means giving up Antwerp and Belgium and North-East France,—that is everything they have with which to bargain for a draw! And this line, once abandoned, as it would have to be ultimately, by the same process of wearing down by constantly increasing superior forces, leaves them no other. The line of the Rhine, which has been so much talked about, is not one on which they could concentrate. Then would begin, in fact, a new phase opening the way for strategic movements on the part of superior forces, which would give us once more the warfare in which rapid results are achieved. That is the ultimate and unevitable process that must take place on the western front. In the East it is only necessary to bear in mind that the Germans have failed to take Warsaw, their great and necessary counter-stroke to the Russian attempt to get into Silesia. It is morally certain that they cannot now succeed; they can never again make the attempt in sufficient numbers. The Russian forces will continue to increase; the German and Austrian forces, after a certain point, to decrease. The capture of Cracow and the opening of the way into Silesia, therefore, is like the wearing down of the line in the West, only a question of time. And when the Russians get into Silesia the Germans' flank is turned and their ultimate defeat in the East assured. All this may be a question of many months but that the Germans can prevent it, or prevent it for so long a period as to reduce the Allies to a frame of mind in which they would be inclined to think of making terms, is obviously absurd. Ordinary observers, and even experts cannot measure the period it will take. But if Lord Kitchener, who is in the confidence of General Joffre and the Grand Duke Nicholas, has really expressed a hope that it may be achieved before the autumn, that is, at least, suggestive.

## CIVILISATION IN SHILLONG.

The legal status of his Majesty's Indian subjects in the capital of the newly-created province of Assam, as revealed at the last meeting of its Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. K. K. Chandra, is one of the most anomalous facts to be found in the political life of India. The time had come, one would have thought, when the notion would be dispelled that Indians can be treated as foreigners in their own native land, and one would have thought that within the borders of British India, at any rate, the Queen's Proclamation would be everywhere respected. Such is not the case however. The Hon. Mr. Chandra's resolution recommending that Shillong should be brought under the jurisdiction of regular courts and within the operation of ordinary laws, discloses certain facts, which are amazing. As matters now stand the ordinary laws of the land do not prevail in Shillong. The Criminal and Civil Procedure Codes, and, in fact, the entire legal system are even to-day inoperative. For the administration of a non-regulation province thirty or forty years back, the executive authorities of the land might have found some excuse for a recourse to short and convenient procedure. But in the words of a Calcutta contemporary Shillong "is now the seat of a highly enlightened community, accustomed to live under the operation of ordinary laws and courts," and that his Majesty's Indian subjects living in Shillong should be denied the privileges of British citizenship which are extended to other communities in the Indian Empire is amazing. The High Court of Bengal has no jurisdiction over the executive tribunals, such as Deputy-Commissioners, Commissioners and the Chief Commissioner, who naturally make short work of intricate civil and criminal cases under the prevailing system of administration. "No individual has any right of appeal against any sentence excepting imprisonment extending beyond three years and no lawyer has a right to appear before the executive officers sitting as a court of law, without their consent." It is the more galling to the Indian community of Shillong that these extraordinary disabilities and the operation of these primitive regulations do not apply to the European population of the town,—not even the Germans!

Such being the case, the Hon. Mr. Chandra moved a resolution recommending the improvement of the political status of the people of Shillong at the last session of the Assam Legislative Council, which was opposed by the official members, who can secure a majority, whenever they want. The result was that the motion was lost, three European members supporting the Government, though all the Indian members voted for the resolution. The representatives of the Government, who successfully opposed the resolution, it seems, did not even take the trouble to dispute or justify the facts and figures which were cited by Mr. Chandra, in justification of his claim for the better treatment of the people of Shillong, possessing a full sense of security in the official majority to see them through. We cannot believe that the matter will end at this stage. It is a question which ought not to be allowed to be decided by the votes of the officials of Assam. The scandal should be ended by the Government of India.

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In our leading article on education in the Nizam's Dominions yesterday we spoke of the population of the Hyderabad State as being twice as large as that of Baroda, namely, four millions. This was an obvious slip of the pen, the population of the Nizam's Dominions is thirteen millions.

## Notes of the Day.

**The German Chief of Staff.**

The resignation of General von Falkenhayn as German Minister of War does not bear the significance that the first announcement seemed to indicate. A later telegram says that he retains his position as Chief of the General Staff. Von Moltke, it will be remembered, combined the posts of Chief of the General Staff and Minister of War, which in 1870-71 were divided between Roon and the more famous von Moltke. When von Moltke, the lesser, had to retire "for reasons of health," von Falkeynhayn succeeded him in both offices. The Kaiser has now, evidently, found it desirable to separate the two posts. The wonder is that the combination of the two in one officer should have lasted so long. It is clear that a man who has to fulfil the duties of a Chief of the General Staff, with all its anxieties and the immense problems, the solution of which he has to face, can hardly be expected adequately to attend to the purely administrative work of the Ministry of War. The continued confidence in von Falkeynhayn as Chief of the General Staff is notable, as he has been responsible for the unsuccessful operations in Flanders.

**German "Frightfulness."**

There seems to be a sort of conspiracy to confuse the public regarding the German air raid on Norfolk. We referred yesterday to the confusing character of the earlier telegrams. To-day we are told in one and the same telegram, (1) that the raid must have been a reconnaissance because the bombs used were only small ones; (2) that the bombs were nevertheless very powerful and one of them weighed nearly sixty pounds! **The only thing that is clear in the whole affair is the silliness and ineffectiveness of** it from a military point of view, and the deliberate intention of the Germans to endeavour to create panic in England by attacks of this sort on non-combatants and unfortified places. In this connection it is interesting to quote the statement of Count Reventlow, the famous Pan-German leader, who has announced to the American press that Germany has much more terrible things in store for England than the bombardment of Whitby and Scarborough, and that every man, woman, and child in England is to be made to understand that the successful issue of the war for Germany depends on her carrying it on without mercy or humanitarian considerations.

**Trading in Enemy's Goods.**

Sir Robert Yerburgh, M.P., has sent the "Times" the following extract from a letter he has received from a friend holding a responsible position in Bombay:—

We have here motor-cars for sale belonging to an Oberst-Lieutenant of artillery who has gone to the front to fight against us. He calmly hands them over to an English firm to sell. He has done the same with his race-horses, and we cannot buy horses for love or money for our troops. The Turks three months ago seized all the Arab horses in the Gulf to prevent them coming to India. I went into another English firm to look for a motor-car. I asked the price of a big one there. The clerk said: "This is not ours, we are selling it on commission." I asked for whom. He said, "I cannot pronounce the name, but will show it you." I read, "Neue Automobil Gesellschaft"! We allow German Jesuits to teach in our colleges. They say, "We are the servants of no country. . . . We are the servants of God." To my knowledge Indian children come from the schools glorying in each German victory and in each British cruiser sunk, and saying, "German culture and civilisation *must* conquer."

The German Jesuit fathers have been disposed of, but whether the same can be said of the German motor cars we do not know. We hope not. We are inclined to think there has been a good deal of laxity in regard to this matter of trading in enemy's goods.

**What The Jason Brought.**

It appears that some of the children of soldiers in Great Britain are wondering whether the good people in America who stuffed the good ship Jason full of things for them and dispatched it to Europe were playing a practical joke on them. When they were told that this argosy of gifts was coming to them from the New World, their assumption was, naturally, that the donors in America were taking the place of Santa Claus and sending them toys,—dolls, steam engines, tin swords and guns and all the other things that the childish heart delights in. It appears, however, that these formed about ten per cent of the gifts, the remainder consisting of garments with no small proportion of worn-out ones among them. And these were not all children's garments, old trousers and cast-off corsets being mentioned among the other surprises that were in store for the children who hung out their stockings for Father Jason's visit. It is stated that in many instances the Committees who undertook the distribution of the gifts quietly put their hands in their pockets to provide suitable gifts in order that the children might not think they were the victims of a practical joke.

**The Philosopher Krupp.**

The University of Bonn has immortalised itself by conferring the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Herr Krupp von Bohlen and Herr Rausenberger. For what? The former for being the owner of the works which made the new 42 centimetre gun, and the latter for being its inventor. Von Hindenberg was inundated with honorary degrees, busts and statues when he won a victory over the Russians, but it is not known whether he has been dethroned since then in the light of latter events which have occurred. It is said that von Hindenberg was very much embarrassed by the shower of degrees and eulogies from the German professors. Herr Krupp's degree was conferred on the "excellent man," "who in peace prepared for war, who supplied Fatherland with the powerful guns which broke the resistance of the enemy," "laid low the strongest fortresses." The inventor's eulogy is couched this:

To the learned man who by the profun of his exact knowledge and his experienc an engineer, has been enabled to weld toge such enormous masses of steel as to give cannon irresistible power, and to compet with precision. To the man who took s own cannon into the field and led it to tory, and who in face of the enemy wor himself the Iron Cross.

**Mr. Thomas Burt's Retirement.**

In an address to his electors Mr. t, recently announced that he would not r himself for re-election, on account of w ing age,—he is now 78. He has repnted the constituency of Morpeth for that 41 years continuously, and he is now he "Father" of the House of Commons. His career is a romantic one. He is the of a miner, and at 10 he became a boy. Till the year 1865 he served in the me, when the Northumberland Miners' Asciation appointed him as their general secretary, which post he resigned only a year, after serving them faithfully for a century through many critical perio His pay in this capacity was £500 a ear, after he had entered Parliament; fore that he was paid £3 a week. In year 1888, when owing to the severe depsion in the coal trade, he voluntarily ad to a reduction in his salary of £1 per annum. Sir Charles Dilke, who then President of the Local Government oard, offered a chief inspectorship at a ry of £1,000 to Mr. Burt, which, howe he declined, as he was unwilling to e the miners, unless they dispensed his services, which, of course, they d not. Then, again, when Lord Rosebery ointed him Parliamentary Secretary to Board of Trade in 1892, he would not pt a penny from the Miners' Associa, although he continued to look after ir interests as before. He is very po with all parties in the Commons and e was no dissentient voice when Sir Edd Grey delivered the following eulogium Mr. Burt:—

The finest gentleman I ever k was a working miner in England, whosetleness, absolute fairness, instinctive horpf anything underhand or mean, or ang that was not the strictest fair-play, him a character which enabled him to r to the position of Privy Councillor

# THE WAR

## SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

## ALLIES' GENERAL PROGRESS.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON THORN.

## BRITISH AIRMEN ACTIVE.

## TURKS' PRECIPITATE RETREAT IN CAUCASUS.

A French official Note emphasises the Allies' general progress, which at certain points has been very appreciable. There has been a general retreat of the enemy, except north-east of Soissons. It is added that the German offensive has been broken.

A Petrograd communiqué says the enemy's attempts to penetrate the Russian lines have failed. The Russians took the offensive at Skemp, which the Germans hurriedly evacuated. German official news states that the Russians have reached Lipno which is 25 miles from Thorn.

The American press scathingly denounces the recent German air raid. The "Times" compares it with incursions of Red Indians upon white settlements in the early days of American history.

The German Minister of War has resigned and is succeeded by General Wild von Hohenborn. General von Falkenhayn remai s Chief of the Staff.

A Dutch newspaper reports that a British air raid has taken place at Ostend. Both the railway stations were greatly damaged and a number of soldiers killed. Three British airmen dropped bombs also at Zeebrugge. Essen is also reported to have been visited.

The remnants of the Turkish rearguards in the Caucasus are reported to be retreating precipitately. The Russians occupied Ardanueh on Monday.

### GERMAN PETROL FAMINE.

#### WORKING OF THE GREAT WAR MACHINE JEOPARDISED.

Although there is no probability of a shortage of lubricating oil in Germany, says the "Temps," the enemy is likely to be placed in a position of considerable difficulty through lack of motor spirit. The Germans have plenty of benzol, which can be used at a pinch for motor-cars and submarines, although it does not give such good results as petrol; but the question of aeroplanes and Zeppelins, which are dependent on the purest kind of spirit is very different. The Germans used up their supplies of spirit very quickly at the outset, reckoning that the war would not last long, and they are now compelled to economise.

Simultaneously the conveyance of crude oil, from which spirit can be distilled, is becoming impossible from Galicia, and threatens to become equally impossible from Silesia. The Germans have large reserves of industrial alcohol, but this is not a good carburant, and, its general use would entail alterations in motors to an extent out of the question in time of war.

In French technical circles it is believed that the great German war machine will eventually break down for want of fuel—an eventuality which the Germans themselves have long feared.

# GERMANS' GENERAL RETREAT IN THE WEST,

## RUSSIANS TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM THORN.

### GENERAL RETREAT OF GERMANS.

#### ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE BROKEN

#### HOLDING OUT AT SOISSONS ONLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.

A French official Note emphasises the Allies' general progress, which at certain points has been very appreciable indeed.

There has been a general retreat of the Germans, except north-east of Soissons.

It can be affirmed that the Allies need only prepare with untiring patience in order to obtain complete success.

The German offensive is broken. The enemy's defensive will be broken in turn.

### GERMAN WORKS CAPTURED.

#### AMMUNITION DEPOT BLOWN UP.

PARIS, Jan. 21.

The afternoon's communiqué said:—

Artillery duels continued from the sea to the Lys, south of the Somme and on the Aisne, where we silenced the enemy's batteries. North of Massiges our artillery had the advantage.

There is no change in the Trgonne and north-west of Pont-a-Monsson.

In Bois-le-pretre the enemy violently counter-attacked and succeeded in recapturing twenty metres of the five hundred metres of trenches we captured on the preceding days. We are solidly holding the entire position.

An infantry action has been proceeding since the night of the nineteenth in the sector of Thann. We are making slow progress over extremely difficult ground.

East of Rheims we demolished German works and obliged the enemy to evacuate the trenches. We also caused the explosion of their ammunition depot.

We captured by a surprise attack and installed ourselves in three of the enemy's posts north-west of Beau Sejour.

We carried a hundred and fifty metres of the German trenches in the Forest of Apremont, south-east of Saint Mihiel and repulsed a counter-attack.

### VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS.

#### ALL ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Jan. 22.

Last night's communiqué said:—

The enemy bombarded our positions north of Notre Dame de Lorette, and then, at five in the morning delivered a fresh attack which was instantly checked.

In Champagne we occupied two little woods north of the farm of Beau Sejour. The enemy's counter-attack was unsuccessful.

In Argonne, the Germans essayed a serious attack on the salient of our line near Saint Hubert. A violent bombardment wrecked our trenches. Then the Germans made a rush. Their attack however was repulsed by infantry and artillery fire.

Fighting continues ot Weilerkoff."

### FRENCH SUCCESS AT THIEPVAL.

#### OMPLETE DISCOMFITURE OF GERMANS

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.

The "Petit Parisien" gives details of the French success at Thiepval, south of Albert, on January 19th.

The paper says that the Germans thought the moment propitious for an attack.

Snow was falling in large flakes and after a violent cannonade the enemy hurled themselves against the trenches but the fire of the French artillery ploughed bloody furrows in their ranks and broke their rush while a bayonet charge completed their discomfiture.

### TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM THORN

#### RUSSIANS REACH LIPNO.

#### GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

German official news states that the Russians have reached Lipno, which is twenty-five miles from Thorn.

### SKEMP HURRIEDLY EVACUATED.

#### RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN BUKOVINA.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.

A communiqué says:—

"We are keeping contact with the enemy at Mlawa, whose attempts to penetrate our line have failed.

We took the offensive at Skemp, which the Germans hurriedly evacuated. Our artillery was a match for the Germans and silenced several of the enemy's batteries.

We carried Vorokhta in Bukovina and defeated an attempted offensive at Kirlibaba, making many prisoners."

### GERMAN MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS.

#### SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.

A Berlin official message says that General von Falkenhayn has resigned the office of Minister of War. The Kaiser has accepted his resignation and has appointed him a General of Infantry.

General Wild von Hohenborn has been appointed a Lieut.-General and Minister of War.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

General von Falkenhayn remains Chief of the Staff.

### DACIA'S REPORTED DEPARTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

It is rumoured in New York that the Dacia has left Galveston for Norfolk, Virginia, keeping inside the three-mile limit.

### CARGO INSURED BY WAR RISK BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

The War Risk Bureau after consultation with the Treasury has agreed to insure the cargo of cotton of the Dacia but not the ship.

It is understood that the State Department has not advised the vessel's sailing but is leaving to the owners the responsibility for the decision.

### AMERICAN COTTON STEAMER'S CREW RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The American consul at Bremen has informed the State Department of the release of the crew of an American cotton steamer.

This is the first intimation of their arrest, the reasons for which are unknown.

### CASUALTY LISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The following casualties are announced:—

DIED OF WOUNDED.

Captain R. Pakenham, Munsters.

BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut. W. P. Campbell, Wilts.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant R. Crowley, Sussex.
Second-Lieut. C. H. Hill, South Staffs.
Second-Lieut Basdell, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut Forsley, Gordons.
Second-Lieut Spink, Shropshires.

WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Lieut. the Hon. G. Ward, 1st. Life Guards.

NOW REPORTED UNWOUNDED.

Captain A. H. Burne, Artillery.

### TURKS RETREATING PRECIPITATELY.

#### RUSSIANS OCCUPY ARDANUEH.

#### MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.

A despatch from the army in the Caucasus says:—There were a series of combats in the region of Asalik, Lavsor and Kyagani on January 19th, with the Turkish rearguards, the remnants of which are retreating precipitately.

We captured many prisoners and the Turkish camp. We occupied Ardanueh on the 18th.

### PROJECTED EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

#### PESSIMISM AMONG GERMAN OFFICERS

CAIRO, Jan. 21.

Information from Syria confirms the report regarding the existence of pessimism among German officers as to the outcome of the Egyptian expedition.

Their suggestions to Constantinople with regard to the advisability of delay have met with orders to advance at all costs.

Both Turkish and German officers are stated to be convinced that even if they escape death from thirst or British bullets they will be massacred by their own troops if the offensive fails.

### PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT

#### RECOGNITION BY FRANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 22.

A Gazette of Iadia extraordinary last night published a notice respecting Egypt which appeared in the London Gazette of December 18th. The first portion states that on the information that France had recognised the British protectorate over Egypt, the Foreign Secretary gives notice that the British Government adheres to the Franco-Moorish Treaty of March 30th, 1912. The second portion notifies the deposition of Abbas Halmi and offer of the Khedivate with the title of Sultan of Egypt to Prince Hussain Kamel, who has accepted it.

### ALLIES' SUBJECTS IN SYRIA.

#### LOYAL TO THEIR COUNTRIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Subjects of the Allies detained as hostages in Syria are well treated by the authorities.

It is stated that eighteen British Indians, all Moslems, were arrested and confined at Adana.

They were offered their freedom if they became Ottoman subjects and enlisted in the Turkish Army. All refused.

### BRITISH SUBJECTS AT BAGDAD.

#### INTERNED AT ALEPPO.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The American Ambassador in Constantinople telegraphs that British male subjects at Bagdad, some twenty in number, have been removed to Aleppo where they have been interned.

### THE OPHIR REFLOATED.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The steamer Ophir has been refloated. She is not damaged

### BLACK SMALL-POX IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Hundred and fifty-one cases of black small-pox occurred in Vienna last week.

### BRITISH AIRMEN RAID OSTEND.

#### RAILWAY STATIONS GREATLY DAMAGED.

#### A NUMBER OF SOLDIERS KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.

The newspaper "Tyd" says that a British air raid has taken place at Ostend.

Both the railway stations were greatly damaged and a number of solidiers were killed but no civilians.

Three British airmen dropped bombs at Zeebrugge. One was compelled to descend.

The airmen are working splendidly and showing great daring.

### BOMBS DROPPED ON ESSEN.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

According to reports in Dutch papers, aeroplanes dropped bombs on Essen on Wednesday.

A German aeroplane dropped bombs at Etaples and struck two soldiers.

### WOMEN'S BRANCH OF WAR RELIEF FUND.

#### A FURTHER APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I would ask for your assistance by publishing the following letter:—

I am somewhat diffident in again appealing to your readers for help as every one has already been so generous both in subscribing money and comforts for the soldiers through the Women's Branch of the War Relief Fund; but, as the cause is such a good one and is so deeply appreciated by our soldiers, I would again ask all those, who care to continue helping, to send "comforts" which are urgently needed. For those who are not fully aware, I would point out that at the present moment we are every week sending from Bombay comforts for 10,000 troops (British and Indian) in addition to supplying the reinforcements, which are regularly leaving Bombay, and so your readers will realize what a large quantity of things are needed. I attach lists showing what are chiefly required by British and Indian troops and also the address and the best way of sending them and should be most grateful if you would publish this letter and the lists in your paper.—yours etc.,

MARIE WILLINGDON,
President,
Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency
War Relief Fund.

Government House, Bombay, Jan. 22.

The following is the list of things chiefly required:—

BRITISH TROOPS.—Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes (must be new), Jam, Sweets (in tins or bottles), Chocolates, Cake (in tins), Pickles, Chutney, Biscuits, (various sweet etc.), Cheese (in tins), Packs of Cards, Games, such as Draughts, Chess, Dominoes, Halma etc., Books and Magazines, Game "Houses" and Dice.

INDIAN TROOPS.—Cheroots, Cigarettes, and Snuff, for Indian Officers, Bidies, Tobacco and Betel Nut. Large quantities of these are required. Pipes and Chillums, Spices, such as Cloves, Cardamoms etc., Sweets (in tins or bottles), Chocolates, Indian Cards and Games.

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—Walking sticks will be must acceptable.

Bombay donors are asked to send their gifts to the Central Office; No. 4, Waterloo Mansions.

Mofussil donors should write to the General Secretary, Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, No. 4, Waterloo Mansions, Bombay, who will gladly supply them with addressed labels and permits to enable their packages being carried free over the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway systems.

Advice of despatch of packages, and the Railway receipts should be sent to the General Secretary at the above address.

A note of contents, and the sender's name and address should be enclosed in every package.

### PRESS OPINIONS ON NORFOLK RAID.

#### "INCURSION OF RED INDIANS."

#### "WANTON SLAUGHTER OF WOMEN."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.

All the American papers denounce the recent German raid in the most scathing terms.

The "Tribune" says it was a wanton disregard of the principles of humanity. "Nothing can excuse the German people and it will take a long time to wipe out the stain."

The "New York World" emphasises that the raid was useless from a military point of view, but it was the wanton slaughter of women, which has aroused world-wide resentment against Germany. Germany will only realise what these raids have cost her when she comes to make peace.

The "Times" compares the raid with incursions of red Indians upon white settlements in the early days of American history.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The "New York Evening Post" says:—The raid is pure savagery. The German ruler has again shown total inability to understand the world outside.

### PASSAGE OF AIRSHIPS OVER HOLLAND.

#### GERMANY QUESTIONED.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.

The Government is enquiring of Germany with regard to the alleged passage of airships over Holland.

#### SMALL BOMBS USED.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Norfolk raid is regarded as a reconnaissance owing to the smallness of the bombs used.

They were nevertheless very powerful; one unexploded bomb weighed nearly sixty pounds.

#### WILDEST DELIGHT IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.

The Norfolk raid has created the wildest delight in Germany, where it is is described as only the beginning.

The Kaiser has congratulated Count Zeppelin, calling him the "Commodore of my Air Fleet."

## Official and Personal.

His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, who left Hyderabad yesterday by a special train, reaches Bombay to-day.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Michael, Financial Adviser to the Military Finance Department, proceeds on combined leave in April next and will be succeeded by Mr. G. B. H. Fell, C.I.E., at present Deputy-Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India.

His Excellency the Viceroy's son, the Hon. A. Hardinge, arrived in Bombay, yesterday, in company with Sir Valentine Chirol, Captain Elliott, A.D.C., to H. E. Lord Willingdon, went on board the mail steamer to meet them, and they were landed at the Apollo Bunder, when they motored to Government House.

Sir George Roos-Keppel, Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province, also arrived by yesterday's mail steamer. He was met by Saibzada Abdul Kayam, of Peshawar, Assistant Political Agent, N.-W. F. P. and several other civil and military officers from the Frontier Province.

Mr. Ratan Tata and Mrs. Tata were among the arrivals by the mail yesterday; and other arrivals were H. H. the Maharajah of Bharatpur, H. H. the Maharani of Bharatpur, and H. H. the Maji Saheb.

News is received from Cambay of the death of Jaffar Ali Khan Saheb Bahadur, Nawab of Cambay, on Thursday afternoon. The deceased leaves behind him a son who is a minor.

Lieut.-Col. A. F. Pinhey, British Resident at Hyderabad, arrives in Bombay today.

Mr. H. Walmsley, I.C.S., acts as a Judge of the Calcutta High Court, vice Mr. Justice Carnduff on leave.

Mr. Furnwill, Executive Engineer, is appointed Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta.

Captain J. H. Babington, L. M. S., has been appointed specialist in Opthalmology.

The following officers have been appointed specialists in subjects noted against their names:—Major F. W. Kendle, Opthalmology, 8th Lucknow Division; Captain T. H. Dickson, Advance Operative Surgery, 7th Meerut Divisional Area; Captain W. A. Frost, Prevention of Disease, Brigade Laboratory, Nasirabad (temporary); Captain L. D. Bailly, Electrical Science, 8th Lucknow Division.

# H. H. THE AGA KHAN.

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE WAR.

### WHAT BRITAIN'S SEA POWER MEANS.

**His Highness the Aga Khan, who arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the mail steamer, told the story of his travels, and gave some impressions of the war, formed as a result of those travels, to a "Chronicle" interviewer last evening.**

His Highness the Aga Khan arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the Mail steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, after an absence from this country of nearly a year. A large number of his followers assembled on the Apollo Bunder at an early hour to greet him, and when he arrived in the special launch he was greeted with hearty cheers. A deputation went on board the Mail steamer to meet His Highness, those comprising it including Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. Habibbhoy Cassimbhoy, Mr. Ghulam Hossein Cassimbhoy, Mr. Mohidin Megaji, Haji Ahmed Dewji, Mr. Jumaboy Sheriff, Mr. Cassimalli Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, Mr. Munjibhoy Ghulam Hossein, Mr. Mochjibhoy Munji, and other representatives of Mussulmans in Bombay, Calcutta, Kutch, Karachi, Junagad and Kathiawar. Amongst those present to receive him was Mr. Haji Yusuf Sobani, President Anjuman-i-Islam, and many of the most influential members of the Khoja community. His Highness was garlanded by Mr. Haji Yusuf Sobani and others, and then driven away by motor, first to his Mazagon bungalow and afterwards to his bungalow at Narayan Dabulkar Road, where he will reside during his stay in Bombay.

Sitting on the verandah of his bungalow in Narayen Dabulkar Road, last evening his Highness the Aga Khan discussed with me his travels and the war, writes a member of the "Chronicle" staff. A better place for the interview could not have been chosen, for we were in sight and almost within sound of the sea, and as it transpired his Highness' chief impressions were of Britain's sea power. He himself has travelled almost half way round the world since the war began: he has been in East and South Africa in England and France, in Egypt and now is back in India and having travelled all those thousands of miles just as safely and comfortably as though there were no war he realises more keenly than most of us what sea power means.

"I was in Zanzibar when war broke out," he said, "and it came as a great shock to us. Then I went to South Africa where I am glad to say the Indians have as usual, behaved magnificently. They helped the Government in every possible way, in spite of what had happened before and when the Union Government asked me not to hold any receptions of our people they understood at once and cheerfully acquiesced. They behaved splendidly at Durban. Then I went to England but I need not tell you about that and also to France. I did not go to the Front," he hastened to add "but I saw a good deal of the work that is being done."

Asked what ideas he had formed as a result of his visit his Highness said:—"I think we can safely say that Germany cannot advance another yard. I do not mean to say that here and there locally there may not be slight successes, but I am perfectly certain that Germany has come to the end of her advance. There is no danger whatever of her returning in the direction of Paris."

He went on to discuss conditions in the Allied countries as compared with Germany and said it was hardly believable but was nevertheless a fact that in nine-tenths of France life was perfectly normal, and trade was being carried on almost as usual. In the South of France for instance, the visitor would hardly know that the country was at war, except that they saw only old men and women and children about. "The French are very determined to go right through with the war", he remarked here.

**BRITAIN'S SEA POWER.**

Turning to England, he said it was no use exaggerating the raids made by the Germans either by sea or air. "They are mere drops in the ocean," he observed, "and mean simply nothing. This war has proved what sea power really means. Look round the world to-day, and you find that the sea is safe for British and Allied countries' ships. The British Isles are safe, France is safe and Russia is safe. In England life is absolutely normal except the lights at night: in nine-tenths of France life goes on as usual. The Allied countries are all getting their supplies, while Germany can only get them by hazard and smuggled through neutral countries.

"How impotent Germany is" his Highness proceeded, "all this shows. Outside their own country, Belgium and part of France the Germans are absolutely powerless. The Allies can get their supplies practically as in normal times, Germany nothing!"

Questioned as to his recent visit to Egypt he said he was delighted the Protectorate had been declared. It was the best thing that could have happened for Egypt. The new Sultan was exceedingly popular and was a very fine man keenly interested in education, particularly female education. "Egypt is determined to stick to Britain" he added, "as determined as India and you know how determined India is. Egypt is perfectly safe" and the Canal is as secure as ever if was.

**THE CALIPHATE QUESTION.**

**"What is likely to be the position of the Sultan of Turkey after the war with regard to the Caliphate?" I asked.**

"I think," said his Highness, "that the Caliphate question is purely and simply a Mussulman spiritual question, and should be left to Mussulman opinion. Only the sentiment of the vast majority of the Mussulmans,—the Sunnis,—could decide such a question. No one except a Sunni Mussulman should express an opinion on it, and they would settle it according to Islamic tradition. It is certainly not a question for the Powers. I do hope, however, that there will remain a Mussulman State after the war sufficiently strong to hold its own. In Egypt, very wisely, when the Protectorate was declared, it was clearly stated that there was to be no interference with the Caliphate, and that was as it should be. If any change comes it should come, as I have said from the Mussulmans and according to Islamic conditions."

Before I left his Highness referred again to the question of sea power. "This war has proved **the real power of England.**" he said. "It is the sea, the sea, above all the sea, which has kept England secure, and will continue to do so. So long as we have the sea the Suez Canal is safe. Britain, France and Russia are safe, and their ships can sail the seas as freely as ever. Germany is impotent for Britain holds the seas," he concluded,—and the waves breaking on the shore below seemed to echo his words.

## ADEN MOSLEMS' LOYALTY.

### ULEMA'S LETTER TO ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

The following translation in English of an Arabic letter from Shams-ul-Ulema Saiyid Abdulla Aidrus and of his address to the Mahomedan community in Aden read by his nephew Zain bin Hassan Aidrus also published as a Press Note.

The following is the letter, dated 4th January, to the First Assistant Resident, Aden:—

May it not be hidden from you that Oh friend, that in view of the commencement of this year, we have on the 3rd of the auspicious month of January called the notables (gentlemen) of Aden to attend the mosque of our Master the Aidrus. We assembled at 5 p.m. The speech made by us was read out by our nephew Zain bin Hassan Aidrus on behalf of ourselves and all the Mahomedans of Aden, wherein we prayed and entreated the Powerful and Great God to give victory and success to his Majesty the King of England and Emperor of India George the Fifth and his Great British Government. Your Great British Government may rest assured that we shall continue our prayers for them and for their present King George the Fifth. Copy of the speech aforesaid is herewith enclosed for your information.

The address to the Mahomedan community was as follows:—

I am reading this speech on behalf of Shams ul-Ulema Saiyid Abdulla Aidrus and all Mahomedans. It has become clearly known to every sensible man that the Great British Government is the sole Government which entertained affection to Moslems and has due regard for the religious scruples of Islam, especially, and for that of all other religions generally. It has been an unequalled Government which has been preserving the rights of the human race and dispensing justice and giving full freedom to all subjects in the past as also in the present time. The British Government has been the foremost amongst all other Nations in the World, in its zeal in sympathizing with its subjects and in giving due consideration to all means tending to the security and prosperity of their affairs and subjects of other nations in all parts of the world have been envious of British subjects. One of the most important proofs of the good will entertained by this Government to the Moslems, in addition to past and present excellent deeds, is the news lately received, that his Majesty's Exalted Government has been graciously pleased to allow and permit the merchants in India to ship goods and rations to Jeddah, which is the port of the Holy place Mecca, and that after the prohibition imposed on such shipping. Such lenience is proof of British Government's excellent disposition and sincere attachment to the Moslems, and goes to shew its great regard for the Moslem religious rights and the respect entertained for the Holy places. This kind of disposition gives great delight to every Moslem, and convinces all of the friendship and attachment of British Government to us. We therefore express our sincere loyalty and attachment to the illustrious Government and lift our hands in prayer and entreaty with sincere hearts to God, more especially at the commencement of this auspicious year, asking Him to support this Government and give it brilliant victory against all its enemies and to give us to enjoy happiness by prolonging the life of the Great King George the Fifth and to give him victory and success this year so that the fire of troubles may be extinguished.

A Press Note issued by the Local Government states that resolutions, etc., expressing loyalty to the British Government and condemning the attitude of Turkey have been received from the Muhammadans of Hungund (Bijapur District), Bijapur, Tirlot (Ratnagiri District), Mahad (Kolaba District), Pen, Thalner (West Khandesh District), Shahada, Wai (Satara District), Kapadvanj (Kaira District), Vasind (Thana District), Manor, Thana Bhiwndi, Kalyan, Kausa, Jawhar (Thana Agency), Uchad Estate, through the Thakor of Uchad (Rewa Kantha Agency), Ahmedabad, Haliyal (Kanara District), the Muhammadan employees of the Islam Match Manufacturing Company, Ahmedabad, the members of the Zamindars' Anjuman Islam, Mehar (Sind), and the Muhammadans of Malla (Goa).

The Madras Government have deputed Mr. Curgenven, I.C.S., to report on the desirability of making changes in the law of imprisonment for debt.

## GERMAN ABUSE OF WHITE FLAG.

*Reproduced from "The Sphere."*

**This picture, which is drawn by Mr. F. Matania from a personal description by Sergeant Megarry of the A Company, Northamptonshire Regiment, shows how some men of that Company were cut down by the ambushed enemy, after apparent surrender by hoisting the white flag.**

**H. H. THE AGA KHAN.**

## IMPERIAL POLICE SERVICE.

### ENHANCED SCALE OF PAY SANCTIONED DURING WAR.

(From our correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 22

The Secretary of State's orders upon the provision with effect from 1st October, 1914 of a minimum scale of remuneration for members of the Imperial Police Service so long as the war lasts, have now been received. The scale approved is as follows:—For an Officer in 3rd and 4th year of service Rs. 400, 5th to 9th year Rs. 500, 10th to 14th year Rs. 700, 15th to 20th year Rs. 800, 21st to 26th year Rs. 900 and 27th year and above Rs. 1,000. This scale like the similar scale for officers of the I.C.S. will remain in force so long as the present embargo on the grant of leave in consequence of war continues.

## THE GAEKWAR AT PATAN.

### THE TREATMENT OF "UNTOUCHABLES."

(Associated Press.)

PATAN, Jan. 22.

On the morning of the 20th instant H. H. the Gaekwar held the Panchami Darbar at Patan and afterwards laid the foundation stone of the Sheth Kilachand Devchand Lying-in-Hospital. In the course of his speech on the latter occasion his Highness expressed his appreciation of Sheth Kilachand's generosity and pointed out the necessity of trained midwives in India where at the hands of ignorant "dais" and traditional superstitious beliefs, thousands of females and their infants met with an untimely death.

His Highness next paid a visit to the local Antyaj School and distributed prizes to the students. Addressing the audience present at the school the Maharajah exhorted them to treat those so called "untouchables" very kindly and humanely, and look upon them as their fellow-brethern. He advised the Antyaj people to pay attention to the cleanliness of their homes and to take every advantage of the educational facilities which the State had provided for them.

A fete of school children was held in which nearly four thousand children took part. An interesting programme of sports, songs and dialogues were gone through and at the conclusion the Gaekwar distributed prizes and sweets to the children.

## DARBAR AT FEROZEPORE.

### SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER ON TERRITORIALS' PATRIOTISM.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

At a Durbar held at Ferozepore by Sir Michael O'Dwyer on Wednesday a notable feature was the presence of several wounded Indian Officers from the front. The Lieutenant-Governor in the course of his speech referred with much satisfaction to the spontaneous and hearty welcome given by the citizens of Ferozepore recently to the country battalions who had recently come from England to take the place of the regiments sent to the front. He said: "I may take this opportunity of saying on behalf of the Government and the people of the Province, how much we appreciate the patriotism and self-sacrifice that have led so much battalions and batteries raised in England for internal defence to offer their services for the defence of the Empire wherever needed. We all hope that when they leave us for the front or for their homes in the Motherland, they will take away with them pleasant memories of the Punjab and of its vigorous and warm hearted people."

**REMISSION OF LAND REVENUE.**

His Honour then referred to the "signal proof of their determination to suppress lawlessness and murder even at the risk of their lives" shown by the people of Ferozepore locality on the occasion of the murder of a Sub-Inspector and a Zaildar. In recognition of their prompt and effective action in arresting the members of the gang the Government had remitted one year's land revenue amounting to over Rs. 7,000 in villages of Ferozeshahr, Misriwala, Uggoki, Shahzadi, Ghall, Khurd and Bhaika Landa. This remission was, his Honour said, independent of rewards to individuals and to heirs of the murdered men who would be separately given. He trusted that action would bring it home to all classes lawless and law abiding, that the Government while prompt to punish was slow to reward.

## INDIAN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS.

### SUBSTANTIAL HELP RENDERED AT VARIOUS WAR HOSPITALS.

The following semi-official statement of the work of the Indian Volunteer Field Ambulance Corps has appeared in the "Times":—

The devotion and generosity of India's princes, the loyalty of her peoples, and the bravery of her fighting races are features of the war which have deeply impressed themselves on the public mind. But there has been a tendency to overlook the fact that the young Indians pursuing their studies here have eagerly served the common cause. A large proportion having donned military uniform in a non-combatant capacity.

The suggestion made by Mr. M. K. Gandhi, on arriving in England at the outbreak of war, that Indians should offer their services to the Government, met with a ready response, and before the close of August the numerous volunteers were formed, at the suggestion of Lord Crewe, into a voluntary aid contingent, which was trained in the first instance by Dr. James Cantlie. This constituted the nucleus of the Indian Field Ambulance Corps, duly recognised by the War Office, with Colonel R. J. Baker, late of the Indian Medical Service, in command. Week-end-camps were held at Eastcote, near Pinner, and by the time wounded Indians began to arrive in this country the corps was able to supply the *personnel* for their hospitals. This was most fortunate, for owing to the abandonment of the original intention to send wounded Indians to Egypt, the hospital establishments from India had not arrived, and no other trained men with knowledge of Indian languages were available here. The corps was thus able to fill what would otherwise have been a serious gap.

The total strength of the corps is now 235 and apart from a few resident Indians of standing, it is made up almost entirely of young men who are in this country for educational purposes. The total number of Indian students in the United Kingdom at present probably does not exceed 1,500 or 1,600.

Some members of the corps are still under training, but 175 have been employed or active service, of whom only 11 have left on account of ill-health or other reasons. They are employed at Netley, Brighton, Brockenhurst, New Milton and Bournemouth, as well as on hospital ships at the Indian hospital at Calais, and in the ambulance trains between that base and the French and Belgian front. Most satisfactory accounts of the good conduct and efficiency of the men are given by the various officers commanding hospitals where they are employed.

# MALARIA POLICY.

## GOVERNMENT REPLY TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION.

### ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE UPHELD.

With reference to his letter dated the 1st September, 1914, forwarding a petition from certain citizens of Bombay in which certain objections were urged against the measures taken by the Bombay Municipality in connection with privately owned wells in the city for the prevention of malaria, the Hon. Mr. Manmohandass Ramji, Chairman of the public meeting held at the Town Hall in August last, has received the following reply from the Secretary to Government, General Department:—

I am directed to state that after careful enquiry and consideration Government are unable to accept the views set forth in the petition as to the necessity of modification, in the direction suggested, of the policy pursued by the Municipality in regard to the closing and treatment of such wells.

With reference to the objection based on the allegation that the policy of the Municipality has the effect of reducing the available water supply at a time when there is already a general shortage of supply, I am to observe that the great majority of the wells which have so far been dealt contained water which was unfit for human consuption, while in so far as the water from them could be used for domestic purposes, there has been nothing to prevent its being drawn by means of the hand pump, of which the Municipality have permitted the installation whenever it has been applied for. The recent general shortage of the water supply in the city is admitted, and action is being taken which, it is hoped, will, in the near future, effect a radical improvement in this respect, but it is not correct to attribute this shortage to the action of the Municipality in regard to wells, or to infer that had this action been other than it was, the shortage would have been avoided or materially reduced.

As Government, on enquiry, find that the allegations made in the petition as to the highhanded and unsympathetic enforcement of the measures in connection with wells by the Municipal Executive are not supported by actual facts. Out of 3,489 wells which have been dealt with up to date, in the case of only 101 have legal proceedings been carried through against the owners for non-compliance with the requisitions of the Executive. In every case, before a requisition is finally made, the well is seen by the Malaria Assistant to the Health Officer, and, if the owner so desires it, by the Municipal Commissioner himself. The owner has, moreover, the right of appeal to the Standing Committee. Finally a Government grant is available, from which assistance is given to such owners as cannot afford to carry out the municipal requisitions.

**RELIGIOUS GROUNDS.**

With regard to the objections based on religious grounds, I am to observe that in every case where objection has been taken to the closing of a well on such grounds the use of a trapdoor has been permitted. It is understood that it is claimed that wells in such cases should remain entirely open, but this is not required by any religious belief and would involve the negation of the whole policy of malaria prevention.

The statement made in the petition that Dr. Bentley recommended that action should be taken only against wells which are situated with houses is incorrect. Such wells are obviously the most dangerous of all wells, but wells in the proximity of houses are only slightly less dangerous for they are in close proximity to the human population. Action in regard to this latter class of wells cannot therefore be foregone.

With regard to the request that the wells which have been hermetically covered up should be opened, I am to observe that the necessity for this concession is not apparent, in view of the possibility of drawing water from them by means of hand pumps. Where religious scruples prevent resort being had to pumps, trapdoors have already been allowed.

The suggestion that measures should be taken to improve the quality of the water of wells and tanks so as to make it fit for drinking purposes does not appear to be a practicable one. The water which collects in these wells and tanks percolates through a soil which has been polluted by the residence upon it of several successive generations of a large population, and it could not therefore be so treated as to become safely potable.

In conclusion I am to state that the Governor in Council attaches the highest importance to the measures which are the subject of the petition. Their object is the removal of the principal source of malaria in Bombay with a view to the improvement of the health of the citizens and such progress as has so far been made in giving effect to them has been productive of results which are distinctly encouraging. It would be considered be an extreme step to abandon or stultify the policy which is designed to secure this object, merely at the desire of a certain section of the population who are partly misinformed and partly suffering from an inconvenience with which the measures in question have no real connection. He trusts therefore that the petitioners will accept the decision of Government announced in this letter as being in the best interests of the population of the city as a whole."

# LONDON LETTER.

## HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

## THE ENGLISH VIEW.

## LORD KITCHENER'S HOPE.

## THE CUXHAVEN RAID.

## A NOTABLE EXPLOIT.

## AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

**The problem of the duration of the war is discussed by our correspondent, who mentions the report that Lord Kitchener hopes it will finish in the Autumn, and the question is asked: Can Germany, now that Austria is broken, continue the struggle?**

**The Naval and airship raid on Cuxhaven is recognised as a brilliant exploit and a piece of evidence for the world that British attacks are not directed against non-combatants in open towns.**

(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Judging by the newspapers and the talk heard all around, we enter upon the new year in good hope and good spirits. We are, it is true, a sobered people; but our mood is far less sombre than the mood of France lying under the blasting pestilence of invasion, or than that of Germany, clouded as our enemy is by the growing sense of frustration if not of complete disaster. Sober we are, necessarily, but not depressed, even by the continued heavy gloom of the London streets at night and the lack of news telling of any appreciable advance along the immense line of the Allies. If any Indian reader should ask, what is the general English view of the outlook? How long a war are people really anticipating? I should find it not at all easy to answer. Inquire of any one fresh from the front,—officer, correspondent, or doctor,—and you will probably be told that no one can see how or when the beginning of the end may come into view. The whole invaded area,—from the Dutch frontier to within a few days' march of Paris, from the English Channel to Alsace,—is a labyrinth of trenches, and a spider's web of barbed wire. There can be no pitched battles, no large movements, no advance worth mentioning on either side. It is a vast deadlock, endured by two million men or more week after week in a torment of mutual slaughter and brutal, indescribable, physical discomfort.

### HOW LONG?

Can any one make a guess worth anything at all as to the probable duration of the war? I believe, no one. The three years of many newspapers, and (it is alleged) of Lord Kitchener, seem intolerable and impossible in prospect; and I am told that, privately, Lord Kitchener has hopes of a finish by next autumn. Not seldom you will hear it said that Kitchener's new army of a million will bring the end about midsummer; but the reasons appear to be somewhat inadequate. Austria, we may perhaps infer, has now definitely collapsed; but what if the exhaustion of Germany's economic resources is not in sight? Germany is producing and importing food. She is, quite clearly, obtaining through the neutral countries immense quantities of raw material for the manufacture of munitions of war. We have no convincing evidence of approaching destitution in regard to these necessaries. And we know that there is no exhaustion of men. A conservative estimate of the German losses from all causes puts the figure at two millions. We may take it for granted that the fighting will be less deadly to the enemy than hitherto. It will be much more deadly to the Allies whenever Generals Joffre and French begin an extended advance. Germany still has enormous reserves of fighting men. Suppose she has already put between four and five millions into the field: that is not much more than half the total number who should be available before the end of the first year of the war. And we must bear in mind that the million or more in active training to counterbalance Kitchener's army in the spring will consist in great part of fully trained men. There is, of course, no suggestion that the arrival on the field of a large British army—the largest ever created or planned by this country—will not make a very great or immediate change in the balance of military force. It must do that, specially when added to the French reserves now preparing. But we cannot say with any assurance that it will be the decisive factor in the attainment of early victory and peace, since it is undeniable that the enemy will be able, by the end of the winter to make a great, if not an equivalent, addition to his fighting forces.

### THE EASTERN FRONT.

There remains, however, the changing and incalculable factor of the eastern campaign. Austria, it is true, has been routed (in the newspapers) every alternate week or so since the beginning of the war. Let us assume,—as we may now do, without absurdity,—that her military power is definitely broken, and that there is no longer among her mixed populations the unanimity requisite for the continuance of the war. Let us further assume that the German plans in Russian Poland have been frustrated, and that the latest Russian successes are not, like so many of those that have gone before, simple inventions of Petrograd. This brings us up against the conclusion, most encouraging to the Allies, that on balance the German achievements on the eastern front is not essentially different from that on the west. On both sides, alike, that is to say, German arms have been stopped; and we know that in the German view, swift success in Poland was imperative if the losses in the western field were to be made up. This has not happened. And in reckoning chances, what we have now to look at, perhaps more than at anything else, is the result upon Germany of the Austrian disaster. Can Germany, without a single ally (except Turkey) continue the struggle?

### THE CUXHAVEN RAID.

We have of necessity got into the habit of attaching importance to moral victories. That is why the Christmas raid upon Cuxhaven has been hailed as so brilliant a success. And it was so,—the best of possible replies to the bombardment of Whitby and Scarborough; as daring an exploit as any in the war, and for the world in general a piece of evidence that the British attack has not so far been directed against non-combatants in open residential towns. There must, we infer, be something incurably wrong with the German military mind: for the reply to Cuxhaven was the despatch of a squadron of five German aeroplanes, with bombs, to Dunkirk. This, by the by, is not a first or an isolated incident as regards Dunkirk. Returning soldiers and correspondents will tell you that air bombs have been a commonplace in the town for weeks past; and they add that Dover and Folkstone and the neighbouring places on our side of the Channel will probably, in the near future, become habituated to them. The Admiralty may be of that opinion also, for we have been furnished with instructions as to the right mode of behaviour under bombardment from the air. The substance of those instructions is, Take refuge in the cellar,—excellent advice for the dwellers in central London and all the country towns. But the houses of the present generation, in almost every suburb, have neither cellars nor basement rooms; they provide no more security against shell fire or bombs than does the bamboo hut of India. Consequently the denizens of modern dwelling houses will ask for further advice. He may be told to dig a covered trench or burrow in his garden.

### ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

England and the United States had just finished celebrating the completion of the Hundred Years of Peace between the two countries when, at the beginning of this week, the Washington Government issued its Note to Great Britain on the subject of the treatment of neutral commerce. The Note was not by any means unexpected. For several months past the American press has been full of complaints of interference and unnecessary delays, and it was known that some kind of protest would be issued. But the terms of the Note when it came were somewhat startling and there were several rather peculiar circumstances connected with its publication. The full text appeared in the American newspapers on the day before the Note was presented to the Foreign Office by the American Ambassador in London. It was not cabled over verbatim; consequently the English press had only a telegraphic summary to go upon, and that summary seemed to imply a more serious and emphatic character in the action of President Wilson than we now know it to have possessed. Unfortunately it was upon the basis of the summary that all the leading articles were written for Wednesday's papers. They would undoubtedly have taken a different line if the leader-writers had known then what they know to-day after the full text of the American Note has been published on this side. In point of fact, it is an extremely careful and friendly statement of the grievances of American merchants and shippers, who complain, apparently not so much of the code of regulations applied to neutral commerce in time of war as of the circumstances attending the enforcement of the code. The American press has taken the matter at least as seriously as our own, but this seriousness is by no means reflected in the attitude of the British Foreign Office, which appears to be convinced that the matter is one for comparatively easy adjustment between the two governments and that there is no chance at all of any bickerings between London and Washington. There cannot, however be any doubt that the search of American vessels, their detention in British ports, and in many cases their compulsory purchase, have created a very large amount of irritation in the United States. President Wilson's Note, it is obvious, was written under pressure of the powerful commerical interests and, it may be, with a certain reluctance on the part of his government. It would, I think, be accurate to say, that British public opinion is concentrated upon two points: (1) that a great part of the American case is given away by the admission that the government's task would be made easier if it were not that American shippers have been guilty of drawing up false manifests, covering the dispatch of contraband of war in perfectly innocent cargoes; (2) that the United States has allowed one after another of the gravest violations of international law by Germany to go by without protest, and that it is only now when the pockets of the American business men are touched that they take action. We may hope in any case that the affair is less serious actually than it seems to be at the moment; and indeed, it should not be difficult for the two governments to arrive at a complete understanding before this letter reaches you.

## ENGLAND AND THE VATICAN.

### SIR E GREY'S DESPATCH TO BRITISH ENVOY.

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

Sir Edward Grey's despatch to Sir Henry Howard, containing instructions respecting his mission to the Vatican, was issued on Jan. 1, as follows:—

Foreign Office, December 16, 1914.

Sir,—The King has been graciously pleased to appoint you Special Envoy to his Holiness Pope Benedict XV. for the purpose of congratulating his Holiness on his election to the Papacy, and at the same time of laying before him the motives which compelled his Majesty's Government, after exhausting every effort in their power to preserve the peace of Europe, to intervene in the present war, and of informing him of their attitude towards the various questions that arise therefrom.

Since the beginning of the war, his Majesty's Government have done all in their power through his Majesty's representatives abroad to remove any misconceptions and misunderstandings from the minds of the Governments of neutral countries as to the course of events which led up to the outbreak of hostilities, and to present, by the circulation of diplomatic documents, the case of the Allied Powers to the unbiassed judgment of public opinion in these countries.

Such a procedure was not possible in the case of the high authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, owing to the want of a representative of his Majesty at the Vatican.

You will therefore, in presenting your letters of credence to his Holiness and offering him the cordial congratulations of his Majesty the King on the occasion of his election, intimate to him that his Majesty's Government are anxious to put themselves into direct communication with him for the purpose of demonstrating the motives which have governed their attitude since the first moment that the normal relations between the Great Powers of Europe began to be disturbed, and of establishing that his Majesty's Government used every effort to maintain the peace of Europe which his Holiness's venerated predecessor had so much at heart.

You will also be in a position to give his Holiness from time to time exact information of the events which have already occurred and may occur during the period of your mission.—I am, etc., E. GREY.

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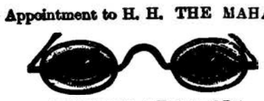

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# THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

## CO-ORDINATED STRATEGY.

### WAR IN FLANDERS.

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

The Russian Press has taken up and endorsed the proposal that the time has come when the Allies should consider their situation and co-ordinate their strategy, writes the Military Correspondent of "The Times." The "Russkoe Slovo" is quite right in saying that the Autro-Germans hold an advantage in the unity of the command of their armies. This fact doubles the advantage of their central situation, and it is our business to deprive them of these advantages, so far as we can, by more intimate co-operation.

The war, says the correspondent, will continue throughout the winter without intermission, but it will redouble its intensity in the spring, and at that time it will be necessary for the Allies, one and all, to have interchanged ideas, and to be ready to act on settled principles, established in common and with a fairly exact idea of what each of the Allies can do. The Moscow journal's suggestion of a Conference in London of the Allied Ministers of War and Marine is a good one if it is practicable; but, if not, then it should suffice for representatives of the Allied Armies and Navies to meet, and, as politics rule strategy, it would be well for the French and Russian Ambassadors in London, and the Belgian and Serbian Ministers to be present.

We are all by this time fairly well acquainted with the strong and weak sides of our position and of that of our enemies. We know what we can do by sea and land and what remains to be done. We are in presence of a final effort on the part of the enemy to mobilize all his resources of every kind and to present them a little later on in the field. Our duty is to take note of his preparations and make our arrangements to frustrate them. Friendly as our relations are, and active as we all have been to organize and engage our Armies and Fleets, there is still something to be desired in our co-operation to the common end, and a meeting of the Allied representatives would not only serve to prove to the world the intimacy and sincerity of our relations, but would react advantageously upon strategy, and harmonize our efforts to defeat the enemy.

#### THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

We have all read, and followed on the map, the accounts given to us of the partial offensive which the Allies began on December 14 and are continuing with some success. The discovery of General Joffre's Order, and the incidents of the partial offensive, have obviously alarmed the Germans, who have begun once more to pour into France and Belgium considerable numbers of men. This helps to take the strain from the Russians, but the French Commander-in-Chief has not yet committed himself to a general attack, nor do the Germans appear to guess when or where this attack will begin.

So far as we are concerned, we have no very definite published information to go upon except the obviously much-censored reports of our Eye-Witness, and the evidence of our casualty lists, which have again become long. We should be glad to have an occasional report direct from our General Headquarters in France to supplement the French *communiques*, and it would also relieve much needless anxiety were our Press Bureau to nail to the counter the German lies which have become so frequent of late.

The war in Flanders has become difficult for both sides and success is only assured under certain conditions. Shrapnel has little effect upon trenches, and in order to take a trench without severe loss, we must pound it with heavy guns, howitzers, and field guns firing high explosives up to the moment preceding the infantry assault. The attack must take place over a wide front or success will be maintained with difficulty, and it must be driven home with resolution and by weight of numbers. The attack of a single trench by a single battalion, unsupported, is likely to end in defeat, because the enemy's trenches support each other, and unless these supporting trenches are themselves attacked the situation of the successful assailants becomes untenable. If it is not part of our plan to act on a broad front, and if we only mean nibbling, then mine warfare is the most effective form of attack, and we must sap up to the enemy and mine his trenches before we assault and occupy them. We cannot have too many heavy guns and howitzers, or too much high explosive, for warfare of this character, and until all these means are assembled no Army, under present conditions, can take the offensive in Flanders with success. Somewhere farther forward, as the campaign goes on, we shall come up against still more formidable works armed with heavier guns, and against these again we must be ready to employ heavier metal or risk many disappointments and much loss. Heavy, indeed, is the burden which this war imposes upon a Master-General of the Ordnance.

#### THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

Although the Germans are back at Mlawa and the situation in Northern Poland is not entirely clear, we have every reason to be satisfied that the Grand Duke has made his armies safe and is wearing down the Germans by his determined resistance. All the attacks of the best German troops upon the Bzura and the Rawka have been defeated with great loss. In the central region, between the Pilica and the Upper Vistula, the Austro-Germans have not developed as yet any serious attack, while on the Nida the Russians have been uniformly successful and have compelled the Austrians to evacuate the left bank of the river. In Galicia all the fighting goes in Russian favour. On the front Opatorwia-Biecz the Austrians have lost heavily. South of Tarnow they have been driven west across the Biala again, and the Austrian columns which crossed the Carpathians, now isolated and forlorn, are retreating across the mountains in disorderly flight and with the loss of nearly half their strength.

The Austrian share in this place of the campaign has been a complete failure and the Russian left is now quite secure. The Germans in North Poland, however, continue to retain their positions, and may still hope, by reinforcing their troops at Mlawa to resume their attack on the Russian right. The strength of the German force which has been operating from Mlawa has been estimated at from 60,000 to 80,000 men, but it is possible to bring up troops in large numbers to Soldau, if troops are available, and to make one more effort against the Narew line and the Russian communications. Even if Marshal von Hindenburg, in presence of the Austrian failure, and the compulsory immobility of his troops on the Bzura and the Rawka, decides on a retreat, he must still prevent the Russians from attacking him in flank from across the Vistula in the manner suggested by our Correspondent with the Russian Army in his instructive telegram from Warsaw dated December 24, and an advance from Mlawa thus chimes in with the hypothesis of advance or retreat.

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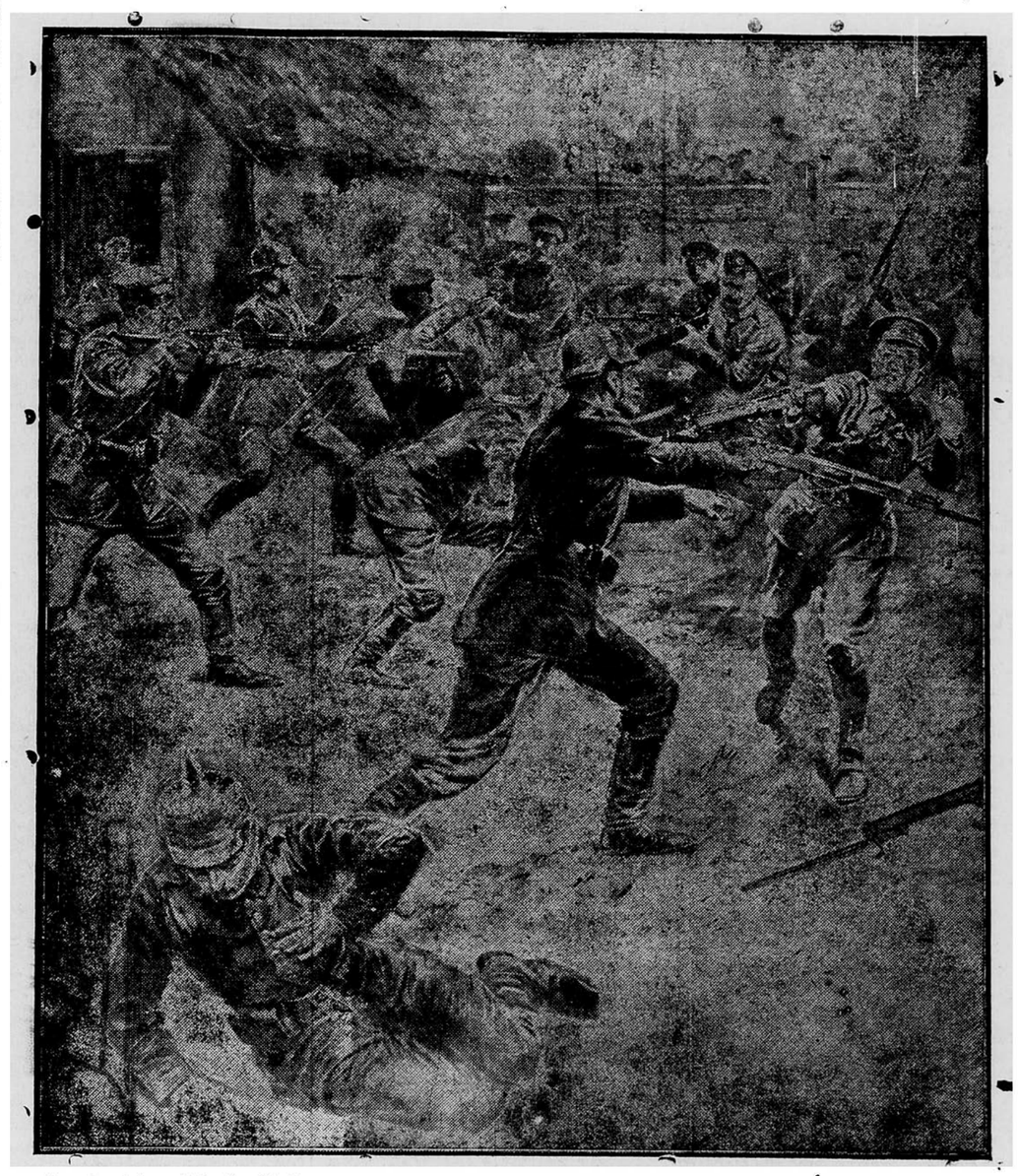

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## GERMANY'S SUPREME EFFORT.

### TRAINED MEN USED UP.

### WHAT ALLIES HAVE TO FACE.

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

Information recently to hand, writes the military correspondent of "The Times" in an article of exceptional interest and value, points to a fresh development of German military power. It is apparently the intention, since the trained armies have failed to provoke a decision, to call up the whole manhood of the country, to set every available industry at work upon the manufacture of arms, ammunition, and equipments, and to prepare in the spring to crush the Allied Armies or to perish in the attempt.

The situation is briefly as follows. The German Kerntruppe—namely, the Active Army and its youngest reserves on whom the highest German hopes were set—failed in its mission. The remainder of the trained reservists came up into line in the form of drafts, and of Reserve, Landwehr, and Landsturm formations. Germany was saved from invasion, but there was still no decision, and the Armies of the Allies were still unbroken and defiant. There remained nothing but to fall back upon untrained men, and this apparently is what Germany is doing, and what we should do in her place.

While the precise action which Germany has taken with regard to those untrained masses is still indistinct, the moment has come when we may well review the recruiting resources of Germany, so that we may harbour no illusions concerning the formidable nature of the task before the Allies. Germany began the war with 872,000 all ranks of the peace establishment, with 1,180,000 men of the reserve, 970,000 Landwehr of the 1st Ban. 1,000,000 Landwehr of the 2nd Ban, or men up to 39½ years of age, and with 875,000 Landstrum of the 2nd Ban, namely, men between 39½ and 45 years of age. These were all fully trained men, and the total in round numbers came up to 4,900,000 men.

3,000,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.

Germany has approximately 2,000,000 men in line in the West and 1,000, 000 in the East, excluding communication troops. Her losses cannot be etimated with precision, but, excluding slightly wounded who have returned to the colours, they are certainly not less than 1,000,000 men. Considering also that the sick must be numerous on account of the strain imposed upon the troops at the opening of the war; considering the waste due to climatic causes. especially in the East; and considering also the Etappen duties and garrisons, there is good reason to suppose that the supply of fully trained men is practically used up, in the sense that there are but few more left for drafting.

4,000,000 UNTRAINED MEN.

The writer makes a detailed examination of the German recruiting statistics, and reckons that Germany has at her disposal,

First, the 1914 contingent and recruiting reserve, approximately 1,000,000;

Secondly, the Ersatz men and 1st Ban. Landsturm, 3,000,000; and,

Thirdly, the youths under twenty, say 1,000,000.

Considering, however, that some independent Ersatj formations have been placed in the field; that many youths are already seving as volunteers; that quite a number from the Landsturm 1st Ban have marched with the older trained men of the 2nd Ban; and, finally, that many men are abroad, and have been unable to return, we must place the total number of untrained men, who are now in process of incorporation and training, in the region of 4,000,000 or thereabouts. It is not safe to put the figure down at anything less.

These 4,000,000 new men were entirely untrained until the first of them were called up. They are inferior to the German serving troops in physique and constitution, and many of them are old as warfare goes nowadays. The great majority are married and without much taste and talent for soldiering, so that we must expect a steady deterioration in the quality of German troops next year, especially as cadres will be hard to find for such numbers.

CONCERTED MEASURES NEEDED.

We must anticipate that a great number of these men will be used as drafts, but it is also probable if not certain, that an endeavour will soon be made to create fresh Army Corps after the stamp of the 22nd to 28th Corps, which have already figured at the front, and that Germany intends in the early spring to make her final and most violent effort for victory. In these circumstances it would be well for representatives of the Entente Powers to meet and discuss the situation. It is not only the German, but also the Austrian, power that is in question, and it is necessary for us to concert measures appropriate to a situation which was not fully expected before the war began.

TASK BEFORE THE ALLIES.

We have no reason to fear a war of masses, because the population of the Allies is double that of the enemy, their resources much greater, and their spirit at least equal. But victory in the field does not necessarily arise on account of the possession of masses of men or money. It depends upon a proper political direction of the war, upon the timely arrangement of appropriate military measures, and upon the concerted action of all parts of the Allied Forces in a resolute and devastating offensive. We have on the whole, especially in the West, checked the German offensive, and are subjecting Germany to a great strain. But to end the war on our terms much more is needed, and it will not be until the Allies penetrate deeply into German territory that Germans will think of peace.


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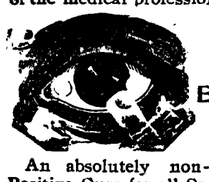

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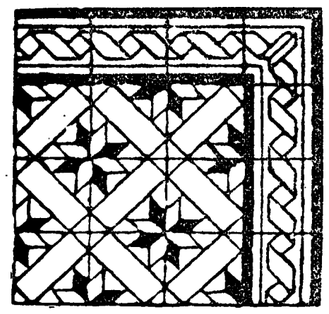

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A fascinating article on witchcraft in Nigeria, written at Kano by Mr. P. Amoury Talbot, appears in "The Times."

"Witchcraft," said a native chief to the writer, "is a very deep thing. Among our people there is nothing else so deep, and the dread of it darkness multitudes of lives. Those versed in its mysteries can know what is going on hundreds of miles away, and impose their will upon men afar off.

"To all who have given themselves over to the powers of evil long and prosperous lives are accorded, for nothing troubles them. They can look into the future and see what is going to happen; then, if they learn that danger threatens, they have only to call upon the evil spirits to come to their assistance and protect them against it.

"Those who have thus given themselves over to the powers of darkness strive to keep their compact secret from every one outside the witch company; for a brand is upon each, invisible to ordinary men, but clear to the eyes of all similarly accursed.

"Witch or wizard can go into their houses and close the door. Those outside think that everything is as it should be, and that the person within is quietly sleeping. Yet may be only his body lies there, while his soul is away with his witch company."

A WOMAN'S ESCAPE.

It is indeed true (says Mr. Talbot) that terror of witchcraft is the dominant note in the lives of these people. From the most powerful to the least and weakest suspicion has but to be expressed by the mouth of envy or hatred, and the unfortunate thus calumniated is ruined for ever unless cleared by passing through some painful and dangerous ordial. Barren wives, of those of whom their husbands have grown tired, are specially liable to such a charge.

The writer quotes a typical case in which a woman was ordered to be sacrificed. Chance brought him to the scene:—

At sight of me the victim wrenched free, and, launching herself across the crowd, lay clutching my boots, every muscle twitching with terror. She was assured of protection, but wailed that there could be no safety for her, since her husband hated her because she had borne him no child, and wherever she went the power of the Juju would follow and bring about her destruction as a suspected witch.

Only one way of allaying her fears occurred to me. I called up the principal people of the town and made them swear upon the dominant fetish that the Juju should catch them if they tried to harm the woman. The oath was taken with obvious reluctance save by one man, who proved to be her husband. As he rattled off the words, a start, quickly suppressed, ran through the crowd.

THE HUSBAND'S OATH.

Rendered suspicious, I demanded that the oath should be repeated, this time very slowly. The man's words were typical of the cunning so often to be found in those of his race. Hoping against hope that my knowledge of the language might prove unequal to detecting the fraud, and that those with me would fear to reveal the matter, he repeated the sentence: "May the Juju catch me if I do *not* try to harm the woman." Great was his disgust on being detected and forced to drop the negative.

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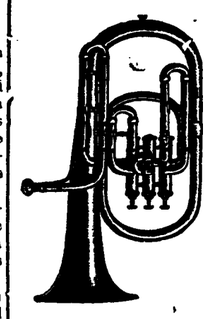

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### MOURNING AND KINDRED STYLES.

The bird of fashion is flying with a very broken wing just now, and her flight is low and timid, says the Fashion correspondent of "The Times" writing from Paris. She is, moreover, treated with a cold indifference by those who, before the war were her most ardent lovers. Her bright eye and her gay plumage are not in favour, but, being a creature of a very adaptable nature and not entirely devoid of human sympathy, for all her airs and graces and all her follies and extravagances, she is doing her best to prove to the world that she can meet the hour's need with distinction.

Quite unobtrusively Fashion is having her say among all the philanthropic works, and she has instilled into the minds of her most youthful and ambitious adherents that it is the moment to turn over a new page in the book of clothes. The result is a pleasant one to behold, and the Paris woman now walks demurely in skirts of reasonable width and shoes of less perilous structure. She instils into her whole silhouette something of the seriousness of her mind, and although I cannot quite sympathize with the middle-aged women who now say a little viciously, "The war will teach those foolish little turkeys who made themselves so ridiculous before the war that life is serious and not as mad as they made it," yet I must confess that the "little turkeys" are more attractive in their new frocks than they were in their old ones, and in "a cuff neglectful" or "a careless shoe-string" they are more to my fancy than they were when screwed up to the latest extortion of fashion's caprice. It is even a little pathetic to see the unconscious way in which they draw consolation from the very demureness of their attire, for the frailties of youth are very like the wrinkles of old age: they give character and colour to life and make for love and understanding.

MOURNING.

There has been a good deal of quiet discussion about the mourning which shall be worn for those who fall on the field of honour, and although the upper classes are quite ready to modify the outward expression of their grief so that the aspect of the country may be less lugubrious, the middle and labouring classes do not like the idea at all. To the woman who lives in squalor, comparatively speaking, the depth of a crape veil means much. It gives her moral support and worldly importance, and to take it from her is to rob her of a great source of consolation. In the same way she feels herself insulted when asked to dress her children in light colours, and nothing helps her more, or makes her feel the sympathy of her fellows so keenly, as the upholding of her views in this matter.

The long veil in a very fine voile de soie is being worn by young Frenchwomen rather in the fashion of an elongated Croix Rouge head-dress in black, with a band of white across the brow; but the majority of women are content to dress in very simple black tailor-mades with very neat toques. In this way they pass unnoticed in the crowd of quietly-dressed women who now fill the Paris streets, and to be quiet, unemotional, and steady under trouble is as much the way with French women in these days as it is with French men. Long coats with belts, slightly full skirts to the coat, high collar of fur, a straight-skirted dress, well-made boots of cloth and patent leather, a small, close-fitting hat on a neat *coiffure*, with trimming of ostrich feathers, and a well-adjusted veil—such are the elements which go to make up the majority of Frenchwomen's walking dress at the present moment. Black or dark blue are almost the only shades one sees, and only the touch of dainty lingerie at the throat relieves the uniform darkness. Last year's furs are worn much as they were last year, although there is less of that vulgar air of challenge in the way the stoles are adjusted, for over everything there has passed a wave born of unselfish sorrow and patriotism.

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Thoughtful people are expressing a good deal of anxiety about some of the essentially French industries and their possible fate on account of the stagnation in trade. It seems that the German commercial houses had not only possessed themselves of a great portion of the dressmaking trade before the war, but they had completely carried away all the cheaper forms of flower-making and toymaking. Both flowers and toys are Parisian industries, and it is argued that now is the moment to revive them. All those flowers which were piled up at the big shops to be sold so cheaply were German-made, and the toys which turned the French shops into palaces of delight for the French children at Christmas were also of German make. The models were, in many cases, entirely French; but German ruse, or call it adaptability if you will, twisted them just enough to make them German. The Concours Lépine supplied the ideas, but Germany drew the profits. At the present moment there are thousands of French girls and women, all of whom are capable of working at either toy or flower making, but there are no openings for them, and unless something is done what is to become of the industries? America and England will be clamouring for both these things in January. Where will they come from? And worse still, how are the unemployed girls and women going to live in the meantime?

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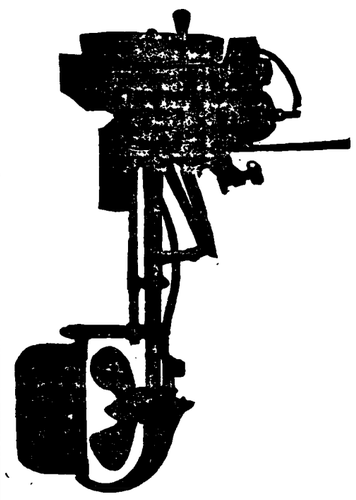

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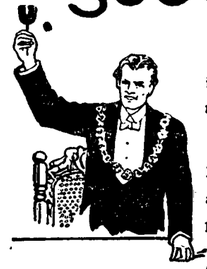

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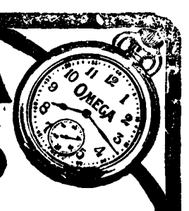

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